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A Thousand Ships Form a Magnificent Pageant on New York's Beautiful Bay.

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The Catholics Turn Out En Masse, and the German Societies Hold Festival.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The great naval parade is the special feature of the second day's celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this continent. The weather continues fine and the immense number of visitors from outside points that witnessed the school parade of yesterday has been still further augmented by the arrivals of the night and early morning. From figures given out by the various railroads centering in this city it is estimated that fully half a million strangers have entered New York City in the past forty-eight hours.

As a matter of necessity the naval parade was governed by the tide, and consequently it was not till nearly one o'clock that a start was made. The parade formed in Gravesend Bay. Scores of gaily decorated yachts filled the harbor, and all the vessels in port were decorated with bunting.

The parade was led by the United States squadron under command of Commodore H. Urben, and comprising the Philadelphia, the cruiser Atlanta, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, the dispatch boat Dauphin, and the torpedo boat Cushing. The Italian iron-clad Giovanni Boussan, and the French men-of-war Arethuse and Hussard, were given positions of honor immediately behind the American squadron. On board the Giovanni Boussan were Counts Tignatelli, specially representing King Humbert and the Italian royal family, and Giuseppi Nonati, representing the Italian Government.

The parade was divided into two sections, embracing the parade proper and the escorting fleet. In one were the ships of the line and in the other were the civilian contingent. The ships of war of the United States with the visiting vessels, after forming in two lines, proceeded through the narrows, headed by the torpedo boat Cushing.

As the ships passed by salutes were fired from the forts. The war ships passed through the two lines of escorting merchant vessels stationed with the head of the lines at Governor's and Bedloe's islands. The merchantmen fell in behind the war ships, while the contingent of yachts followed in order under the command of vice-Commodore Morgan, of the New York Yacht Club. The procession moved up the North river to a stake boat off the site of the Grant monument, where a turn was made and the course retraced. The bank of the river for the entire distance was black with spectators, and almost every vessel came in for its share of greeting. The city fire department, represented by a flotilla of fire-boats, was especially well received.

The great event of to-night will be the Catholic parade. Between 25,000 and 30,000 men from the different Catholic societies of the city will be in line. The start will be made from Central Park and the route will be via Fifth Avenue to Washington Square. At the Cathedral the parade will be reviewed by Archbishop Corrigan and over 500 clergy of this and neighboring cities.

While this parade is in progress the United German societies will be celebrating with a musical festival in the Seventh Regiment Armory. A prize cantata entitled "Columbus" will be rendered by 3500 voices. The leading societies to take part will be the Liederkranz, the Arion, the Beethoven Mænnerchor, the Heinebund and the Schillerbund. The programme will consist of solos and choruses, and the whole performance will surpass anything of the kind ever heard in this city. It will rival the great sangerfests of the Fatherland.

At the same time, in the Carnegie Music Hall, the Catholic Club of this city and the United Catholic Historical Society will hold a Columbian festival. Orations will be delivered by Frederick R. Coudert and ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Baltimore. A poem will be read by George Parsons Lathrop of New London. An ode to Columbus has been written by Miss Eliza Allen Star of Chicago, and music, composed especially for this ode by Bruno Oscar Klein, the organist of St. Francis Xavier's church, will be rendered by a chorus of men and boys under the direction of Father Young of the Jesuits, with full orchestral accompaniment by the Seventh Regiment band. Historical papers will be presented by the Jesuits, Dominicans and the Franciscans, the three orders that were chiefly instrumental in Christianizing the new world during the first century after its discovery by Columbus. These historical papers, the orations, ode, and other pertinent matters will be subsequently published by the committee in a memorial volume. After these indoor events there will be a partial illumination of the parks and squares by Chinese lanterns and colored lights, preparatory to the great pyrotechnic display of Wednesday.

Commerce to-day paid tribute to the memory of Columbus. The vast commerce of the second seaport of the world was practically suspended, and more than three hundred steamers, tugboats and small steamers stopped their ordinary callings and formed into majestic holiday parade to do honor with every favoring condition to the caravels of Columbus. The Santa Maria, 50 tons, the Pinta, 40 tons, and the little Nina in which the great discoverer and his companions made their adventurous voyage. The sky was clear with the crisp, clear air of early fall, bringing out in sharp outline every object on the dancing waters and along the shores of New York's matchless bay and harbor. The naval pageant of to-day was a spectacle once seen always to be remembered. Not even the famous roadstead of Spithead, the great naval reviewing station, with all its surroundings and beautiful scenery could surpass it. Fort Wadsworth, on the western shores, at the entrance to the the Narrows; eastward the shores of Rockaway and Sandy Hook beaches; southward the Highlands of Naversink, and northward the dim blue outlines of the Palisades and the grassy slopes of the river side, far up the Hudson. The scene was one of marvellous beauty. Every one of the 300 steamers, tugs and yachts forming the escorting fleet as well as each of the vessels composing the naval militia, was crowded with guests, and New York became for once a city on the sea.

All points of view in the harbor and along the bay, Liberty Island, Staten Island, Governor's Island, the upper stories and roofs of all the great buildings in the city, and both shores of the Hudson were thronged with spectators. Shortly after 10 a steam tug left the barge office, having on board the committee of the naval parade and distinguished guests. The invited guests including Vice-President Morton, Secretaries Charles Foster of the treasury, Tracy and Assistant Secretary Foley of the navy, Governor Flower and personal staff and other dignitaries. The naval parade steamers Sam Sloan, Mattawan and Mohawk, having on board the committees of the day and numerous guests, left the foot of Leroy street about the same time and steamed down the bay. The merchant marine, which were to compose the escorting fleet, was composed of two squadrons, each of ten divisions in charge of senior officers and numbering over 100 vessels in each squadron. The starboard column formed to the eastward of the centre of the channel, with the right resting at a point opposite Butt's dry dock, Brooklyn. The port column formed to the westward of the centre of the channel, its right resting on a point abreast of Oyster Island. At 12:30 the signal was given and the column formed. First came the naval militia of the State of New York, under command of J. W. Miller, consisting of the tugs of the Pennsylvania & Erie Railway; the transportation lines of the New York Lighterage Company. These were formed into four squadrons forming the patrol of the parade; every tug as it fell into line sonded a shrill whistle, and the deep tones of the fog signals of the larger steamers bellowed response. These were but the police to clear the way. Swiftly darting through the water came the torpedo boat Cushing, the flagship of the parade Commodore S. N. Kane on board and its three vidette boats, steam yachts Aida, Alleghany and Helvetia. Next in order was the steamer Howard Carroll, with the distinguished guests of the naval committee then visiting the warships, and the United States naval squadron escorting them at the rate of about seven knots, with the visitors in the centre. The flagship Philadelphia headed the starboard column, followed by the Dolphin and Vesuvius, and a special division of chartered steamers. The signs of merriment on these well-appointed steamers were too obvious for concealment. The second division was under Commander E. Morgan of the New York yacht club. The fourth division comprised the Staten Island, Brooklyn and North River ferry boats. The other six were miscellaneous steamers and tugs. The Miantonomah headed the port column, followed by the Atlanta and Blake. The three steamers of the committee fell in after the war vessels and headed the column of the escorting fleet.

As the war ships passed Forts Wadsworth and Lafayette, the guns of these forts boomed out a national salute of 21 guns, which was taken up by the Philadelphia, and under its lead, by other vessels of the squadron, and returned by the visitors. The roar of the great guns was deafening and continuous, and the smoke lay over the water in such dense masses that progress for a time became difficult, and under instructions previously given speed was slowed, until the air once more cleared. Passing Governor's Island another national welcome of 21 guns burst from the ruddy walls of Castle William and were again echoed back by the fleet.

With bands playing, flags dipping, yards manned and every possible display of enthusiasm the last boat of the war fleets had run the gauntlet of this peaceful holiday making flotilla. All the vessels then weighed anchor and followed in order in the wake. The first division flying the municipal flag of the city hall of New York, with conspicuous crossed anchors, headed by the tugs of the dock and fire departments.

Signs of Dissolution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Western Traffic Association met at the Windsor hotel this morning and adjourned sine die. Of seventeen railroads belonging to the association only thirteen were represented at the meeting to-day. The Burlington, Southern Pacific, Iowa Central and Illinois Central were not represented. Fourteen roads are necessary to make a quorum, so no business was transacted. George Gould telephoned to Russell Sage to come up and make a quorum, but did not succeed in obtaining Sage's attendance. Prominent railroad men are of opinion that this means the breaking up of the association.

In the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Catholics of this city will have a grand parade this evening in honor of Columbus Day. The parade will be in five divisions, and will include the Catholic Knights of America, the Total Abstinence Union, and the Archdiocesan Union. Over ten thousand members of the denomination will be in line.

Released From Quarantine.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Texas, Oct. 11.—The steamer City of Para, which arrived on Saturday, and which has since been kept in quarantine, was released to-day.

HE WAS A CLERGYMAN.

The Man Who Leaped to Death Off the Premier Identified as a Baptist Preacher.

Terrible Explosion in a Maine Paper Factory—Mrs. Harrison's Serious Illness.

The Carnegie Iron Company Charged With Murder and Treason by the Grand Jury.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—The identity of the missing man who jumped overboard from the Premier when in collision with the collier Willamette on Saturday has been established as Rev. T. B. Hughes, Baptist minister of Hayes City, Kansas. He had been pastor in Ellensburg, Wash. This is the fifth death due to the disaster. A commission will go to-morrow to the wrecked Premier to examine and report to the company.

The Luckey Murder.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Oct. 11.—Interest in the triple murder in the township of Kitley is not abating in the least. In fact there is more excitement to-day than ever because of the new developments which have come to light. The chain of circumstantial evidence will go hard against the prisoner charged, young Luckey, and there is little doubt but he will be convicted of the awful deed. Detective Grier of Toronto arrived this morning and is working on the case. Since his arrival it was discovered that the prisoner's trousers' pocket was saturated with blood, leading to the belief that he must have placed his bloody hands therein after taking the lives of his father, step-mother and sister. A careful search was made around the ruins of the Luckey farm, and the murdered man's pocket-book was found under a large tree about 100 yards from where the house stood. It was empty, and it is almost certain that the money found on the prisoner was taken from it. There is an impression here that the prisoner's motive was robbery in the first place. The prisoner is being closely watched at the station in order to prevent him from taking his life, because of an attempt he made at suicide in Toronto five years ago. He rested little last night, and already his appetite has failed him. He converses freely with the gaoler and maintains that he is innocent. The funeral of the murdered family took place to-day and was the largest ever witnessed in this section. To-morrow the prisoner will be taken to Irish Creek, where he will attend the inquest.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—A chain of circumstantial evidence has been built up against Charles Luckey, which is likely to convict him of having murdered his father, sister and step-mother at the village of Newbliss. He had the sum of $30 in his possession, yet Warden Massie says that he had only six when leaving the penitentiary. The accused has shown no signs of concern since his arrest at Smith's Falls. All three bodies were close together when found, showing they must have been placed there. The inquest will be resumed to-morrow at Iroquois.

The Three Rivers Affair.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—In connection with the Three Rivers letter to the American Government, Mr. Patrick Gorman, the United States vice consul, states that he has received from the secretary of the board of health of Three Rivers a letter together with a copy of the report addressed to the American Government by Mr. Nicholes, American vice consul at Three Rivers, at present he does not wish to give an opinion respecting the matter, but he is to hold an enquiry at once. He will go to Three Rivers for the purpose of holding this investigation if necessary. The report appears to contain a contradiction.

Catholic Rights in Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—It is rumored here that a case will be prepared by the Government for submission to the Supreme Court as to whether Archbishop Tache has legal rights to ask for remedial legislation, considering the judgment of the Privy Council in England, which, in effect, is that no rights of Catholics in Manitoba have been violated by the provincial law under the amendment of the Supreme Court Act, 1891, in accordance with the resolution of Blake in the previous session.

Over a Century Old.

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 11.—Angeline Tymas died recently at Bigcove near Richibucto, Kent county, at the age of 110. All the children of the deceased are dead and she spent her last hours at the home of her grandson, who is quite an old man. The age of the deceased is said to be well verified. She has been blind two years and her memory constantly wandered back to old times and the companions of her youth.

Canadian Cattle Abroad.

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—The following special cable from London appeared in this morning's Globe: Canadian cattle at Islington to-day were a trifle under 6d. The trade is slightly brisker for the best quality. There are large supplies of Canadians at all the Scotch markets. Clearance was made at lower prices.

Interfered With a Burglar.

AUBURN, N.Y., Oct., 11.—George D. Newkirk and a companion were shot last night by a burglar who was trying to enter Dickerson's mill at Point Byron. Newkirk is fatally wounded.

Attended High Mass.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—The fifth biennial and ninth convention of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, was opened in Montreal to-day. There are about 500 delegates, many from a distance. The delegates representing the association marched in procession this morning to St. Anne's church escorted by a band, and attended high mass.

Vancouver News.

VANCOUVER, Oct 11.—The award of the arbitrators on the Westminster Avenue extension, read in the council last night, gives $9730 to the B.C. Iron Works for giving up the lease of 50 feet on the avenue, and to Major Dupont $22,940 for 99 feet opposite the avenue, and $7500 for property. The arbitrators claim $80 on one arbitration and $50 on the other, bringing the whole expense of opening the avenue to $40,000. Major Dupont has offered to accept $22,280 for the land. The by-law to purchase the land was thrown out.

The Empress of India sails on Sunday with 120 European and 300 Chinese passengers.

Action will be taken to quash the by-law granting a bonus of $300,000 to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway, and application for a rule nisi will be made this afternoon. Seven grounds are set forth for voiding the by-law, among others, one being that the proper voters' lists were not used and were changed on the day of polling; that the agreement with the Northern Pacific was signed when the by-law was passed, and the amount named was not sufficient to discharge the indebtedness incurred.

C. D. Rand, president of the B. I. & F. Valley Railway, has agreed that any other railway may use the proposed Fraser river bridge upon paying a proportion of cost.

Captain Copp, of the Vancouver Belle, has written a book on his summer's trips and the seizures by the Russians. It is said to contain much valuable information. It will be in the printer's hands shortly.

Thirteen boat pullers and steerers of the Vancouver Belle are suing Capt. Copp for wages.

Blown Into Eternity.

ORONO, Maine, Oct. 11.—Two large digesters in the Bangor pulp Company's mill exploded this morning, causing a loss of two lives and injuring more or less seriously six persons. The explosion was without apparent cause, as the digesters were inspected two weeks ago and reported in perfect condition. One mammoth digester was throw 360 feet into the air. Huge iron beams, timbers and bricks were scattered hundreds of feet from the site of the building. The firemen and citizens quickly began the work of rescue. Richard Pine was killed outright, Wm. Eddy of Orono terribly injured, and died soon after. Walter Smith, Austin Whittmore and Wm. Buchannan were taken out with serious injuries. Wilson Crosby, H. Garrell and James McQueen were badly bruised. The loss is $30,000.

Mrs. Harrison's Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Harrison is much weaker to-night than she has been for some days, owing to the rapid progress of the disease. She slept the greater part of the day, but the sleep was not of a refreshing character. Dr. Gardiner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, was seen at midnight. He was not at all communicative. All he would say was that Mrs. Harrison had an unfavorable turn this evening. It was not unexpected and there was nothing particularly alarming about it. It was discouraging, he said, but did not indicate any immediate serious result.

LATER—Mrs. Harrison continues to grow weaker as the disease exhausts her vitality. She passed the night only fairly well.

THE LOAN BY-LAWS.

Very Little Interest Taken by the Citizens—A Small Vote Polled.

There was little interest taken in the voting to-day, on the by-laws to authorize the corporation to borrow $25,000 to repair the roads, streets and bridges, and the one to enable the corporation to borrow $100,000 for surface drains.

The vote was as follows:

STREET LOAN BY-LAW.

	Aye.	Nay.
North Ward	134	81
Centre Ward	62	43
South Ward	118	53
Total	314	177

SURFACE DRAINS BY-LAW.

	Aye.	Nay.
North Ward	107	93
Centre Ward	51	56
South Ward	92	68
Total	250	216

The $25,000 by-law is carried, having the necessary three-fifths majority. The drainage by-law is defeated.

TO QUASH THE BY-LAW.

Opposition to the B. I. and F. V. Railway Bonus—The C.P.R. and City Council.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 11.—Mr. Justice McCreight is hearing the application of E. P. Davis on behalf of Henry Bell-Irving, to quash the Vancouver by-law granting a bonus of $300,000 to the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway.

An inquest will be held on Thursday on the body of Jesus Rodrique, who died at St. Mary's Hospital of injuries received by being knocked down by an express cart on Columbia street about six weeks ago.

By a motion the town council last night requested the C.P.R. to remove their tracks, sidings and switches on Carnarvon and Jemmett streets in view of the proposed construction of a tram way on the said streets.

A Victoria real estate man was robbed of $184 here on Sunday or Saturday. The police are investigating, but as he was very much intoxicated at the time there is little hope of the capture of the thief.

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MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

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Many Meetings With Small Results. Dewdney and the B. C. Governorship.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The words "masterly inactivity" are particularly appropriate to the present Dominion Government. One can look at their actions in whatever way he will and he can arrive at no other conclusion than that we have at the present moment a government of which the Tory party is at this moment heartily ashamed. I have had this assurance day after day from the leaders of the party outside the Cabinet, and from the young men of the party who have kept the administration in power at a time when their better sense of what was right almost rose in revolt against the enormity of the boodling transactions which were brought home to the Government. When these offences, of which certain members of the Government were found guilty, were condoned in some instances and punished in others, it was on the understanding that there was to be a thorough cleaning out of the Augean stable. When Premier Abbott was appointed to that position it was on the distinct understanding that he was to act only temporarily and that the Government was a compromise one. Several organs of the party and one or two leading Conservative members of Parliament held out against a compromise administration and demanded that a thorough reorganization of the whole Government take place, as what was called the dictatorship of the late chieftain, Sir John Macdonald, was for ever over. All this was promised before the following session of Parliament.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

All this took place the session before last. When last session came around the Government was found with two vacancies in the cabinet filled by Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Patterson, but still no re-organization. Premier Abbott had no desire for the position, but behind him was the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which he had been largely interested, and he was persuaded to stay and carry on the Government along with Hon. John Haggart, who was the nominee of Mr. Van Horne, who obtained the position of Minister of Railways in the Cabinet. In this position the Government have remained. The illness of Premier Abbott, a few weeks ago, and his inclination to resign at that time are all well known. Meetings after meetings of the Cabinet have been held to discuss the matters but still nothing definite has been done. Sir John Caldwell Abbott continues to lead and the departments are manned by the same old incapables—an applicable word for many of them. Full meetings of the Cabinet have been summoned so often, and the same result, "nothing done," that at last Senator Frank Smith got so disgusted with these special notices that now he pays no attention to them. There was a number of meetings this week. Yesterday (Friday) the Premier arrived and the Cabinet sat for a couple of hours but adjourned owing to the absence of some of the ministers. To-day the meeting sat from 11 o'clock until four, with all the ministers except Mr. Smith in attendance. And what was accomplished? Two Senators were appointed. Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, who was snowed under at the last general election by the popular vote of that county has been placed in the Senate. This is the way that the representatives of the upper house are selected. Mr. Desjardin's appointment is somewhat different. He has been transferred from the Commons to the Senate. It is not often that this is done. Hochelaga, however, is a sure constituency and may be relied on to return a Tory every time.

THE PREMIERSHIP AND CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The mountain has labored and has brought forth a mouse. The question of the premiership and chief the justiceship of the Supreme Court still remains unsettled. The latter has more to do with the political situation than any one would suppose. If Sir John Thompson does not take the premiership he will of course become Chief Justice. In the meantime Premier Abbott leaves for the old country as Premier of the Dominion, and will sail from Quebec on the 9th inst. Nothing will be done in that regard until he arrives in London and has consulted his physicians there. If they decide that he should give up active politics for the benefit of his health then he will do so, and the likelihood is that Sir John Thompson will become the next premier. If his medical advisers tell him that a brief rest will suffice to restore him to health then he will cling to the ship of state and let her drift along in that masterly inactivity which she has been doing for the past two years. Sir John Thompson in such a case would at once become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. His inclinations have always led him to look in that direction and the experience which he gained from a section of his tried friends when he was called on to form an administration, has not made the position any less attractive for him. He says nothing, but as the "boys" would put it, he "saws wood." The pressure which is now being brought to bear upon him to accept is, as is well known by the Minister of Justice, not for the love they bear him, but rather to suit their own selfish ends, since they have no one else to put into the post that is capable of carrying them through. That is the political situation in a nutshell.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.

I have it on the best authority that Mr. Dewdney is pressing for the Lieutenant-Governorship of your province. He will doubtless get it. A. W. Ross wants Manitoba Lieutenant-Governorship. His chances are faint. New Brunswick governorship has been vacant for nearly two years. The Government cannot muster courage to fill it. The Northwest governorship will soon be vacant. Mr. McDowall, M.P., would like it. SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Newfoundland schooner Reason has been missing since August 15th, and given up for lost, with a crew of ten men.

The Department of Finance has issued a license to a company which proposes to insure merchants against an excess of debts.

The schooner E. B. Phillips, of Halifax, came into collision with an unknown vessel, lumber-laden, and her crew of nine were lost.

A Paris firm has issued a writ in Chancery, charging their bookkeeper, and old and respected resident, with the embezzlement of $16,000.

On Saturday Ethelreda, only daughter of Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., was joined in matrimony to James Tuce, son of William Tuce, of Toronto.

Mrs. William Hissick of Winnipeg was fatally injured by falling down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand. Her clothing ignited and she was terribly burned.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz has attached his signature to the plan of the Winnipeg city survey, which settles all the recent controversy over the course which His Honor had taken.

Lieut. E. A. Macdonald, of the 12th York Rangers, Toronto, has been struck off the roll of volunteer officers. Mr. Macdonald has been lecturing in Boston in favor of annexation.

Lewis Moffat, an old resident of Toronto, who until comparatively a few years ago was prominently connected with many of the largest financial and mercantile institutions, is dead, aged 83.

Hon. Mr. Bowell has, by request, ordered the batteries at Montreal and Quebec to fire a salute of one hundred guns to-morrow, in honor of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The residence of Peter Uzell, who is living at Langside, a few miles from Lucknow, was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Uzell were both badly burned and their little 11-year-old daughter burned to a crisp.

The body of James W. Keating, of St. Catharines, formerly a justice of the peace, who carried on business as a conveyancer and insurance agent, was found in the raceway leading to the Morris mills. He was aged sixty.

A letter received at Kingston from Dr. O. L. Kittson, of Cheu Tu, China, written in August in the mountains, about 70 miles from the city, says that cholera is raging terribly there. As many as five or six hundred are dying daily

Immigrant Agent Wagner, who has been attending the New England fairs, and Agent Shantz, who has been doing like duty among the Germans of Pennsylvania, both report excellent prospects for a large immigration from those sources to the Northwest.

Col. Villiers, Deputy Adjutant General, Winnipeg, recently started on his wedding trip and in the excitement of the occasion forgot to apply for the necessary leave of absence. He has just returned to find himself suspended by the General commanding.

The attention of the Department of Agriculture having been called to the fact that two Hungarians have died at Tonawanda, N.Y., from a disease bearing symptoms of cholera, instructions have been issued to the customs officers along the Niagara frontier to exercise the greatest possible vigilance.

Hon. Edward Blake will address a meeting at Boston on Wednesday, 26th inst. In November Mr. Blake, accompanied by Mrs. Blake, will sail for Liverpool by the Teutonic. On the 14th Mr. Blake and Sir George Trevelyan, secretary for Scotland, will speak at the annual banquet of the the Liberal Anchor Society.

It appears the murder near Smith's Falls was more atrocious than was indicated by the first telegrams. The supposed murderer is no other than the son of the man who was murdered. He has just completed a year's sentence for theft, and in revenge for the inaction of his family to secure his release, he murdered his father, mother and sister and set fire to the house in which he was reared. He is under arrest.

Ex-Premier Mercier is not to be allowed to retain his country residence at Tourouvre, which he had hoped to hand down as his family real estate. The syndicate of investors who purchased the place refuse to part with it. A number of Mr. Mercier's friends desired to purchase it and present it to him, but, having failed to secure it at the creditors' sale, they will not be able to do so. Mr. Mercier, it is stated, is much grieved at his loss.

Five cases of typhoid fever and four cases of scarlet fever are reported at the city hospital, a recent London dispatch says. These diseases are said to be epidemic in some quarters of the city, and yet the cases reported to the health inspector and the houses placarded do not number more than half a dozen. In one of the kindergarten schools of the city the attendance dropped quite perceptibly this morning, owing to the danger parents feel in these cases not being reported and children from infected houses being allowed to attend.

A telegram dated Toledo, Ont., Sunday, says: Yesterday a man noticed the residence of J. J. Lucky, farmer, residing about four miles from this place, to be on fire. He ran to the place at once, and found both the outside doors locked and the house in flames inside. On breaking the front door he discovered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lucky and their daughter lying on the floor at the foot of the stairs, burned beyond recognition. Mr. Lucky had been at Smith's Falls, and was seen returning home about half an hour before the fire was noticed, and the daughter had taken dinner at her brother's, about a half mile from her home, not half an hour before the fire. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, but the son is suspected of the crime, and has been arrested.

Miss Ellen Wilks, aged 21 years, was married on the 29th ult., in Marmora township to a man named Patrick Rogers, by Rev. Mr. Laucks. A man named Ezra Fairman, to whom the young woman was also engaged, learned of the marriage, and astounded the young bride with the information that Rogers had a wife living in the lunatic asylum. Fairman provided a rig, and he and the young woman drove to Belleville on the following day, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Baker.

The existence of the two smallpox cases in the Toronto general hospital is thus accounted for:—"At 77 Hayter street stands an old house which for years has been the rendezvous for indigent and, it is said, often disreputable persons. It has been the abode of squalor, filthy disease and death. The medical health officer, Dr. Allen, by rigid enquiry, has been enabled to obtain a faint inkling of the presence of smallpox there about three years ago, but has not been able to gather any particulars of that visitation. For some months a man named J. J. Lyons, broken down with liquor and a lung trouble, made the house his abode and about a fortnight ago he was removed to the hospital. At that time he was in a filthy condition, in the last stages of consumption and at death's door. He was treated only for consumption and died a few days after his admission to the hospital. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found to be covered with a peculiar rash. Within a couple of days a similar rash broke out upon the bodies of two of the nurses, a man and a woman, who had been his attendants."

None to Fill His Shoes.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The question of who will succeed Tennyson as poet laureate is argued from all points of discussion in literary, social and political circles. It is not thought by Swinburne's friends that he would accept it. After him William Morris, the "poet-artisan," is the ablest versifier, but he is a Socialist. This leaves the real aspirants Lewis Morris, Sir Edwin Arnold, Alfred Austin and Robert Buchanan. The first-named is the most likely candidate, for Arnold has a taint of heresy. Buchanan is occasionally erratic, and Alfred Austin is scarcely up to the mark. Lewis Morris' poetical works bear a general air of respectability. He wrote "Songs of Great Britain," now in the third edition, embodying odes on the Queen's jubilee and on the "Imperial Institute," the latter of which he wrote by request, owing to the illness of Tennyson. For this he received the jubilee medal. Good critics place him on a par with Martin Tupper, the author of "Proverbial Philosophy" and other works of note. The great critics of Tupper's own day ranked him with the third or fourth class.

In Memory of Parnell.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—Parnell day was observed with universal mourning. Twelve special trains brought thousands of pilgrims from Galway and Cork to the Glasnevin cemetery. Hundreds of wreaths were heaped on Parnell's grave. Mrs. Kitty O'Shea Parnell placed three wreaths and a great mass of cut flowers on the grave early yesterday morning. The procession formed at Stephens Green and proceeded to a spot outside the cemetery, led by bands of music playing the dead march, and by a memorial car guarded by six Gaels. J. J. O'Kelly delivered the oration. In the procession and at the meeting almost every city in Ireland was represented. Dublin was in deepest mourning. All the municipal buildings were draped in black. Clubs, hotels and private buildings showed signs of mourning, and many of them hung out Parnell's picture framed in crape. Everybody wore ivy.

Ominous for the Defendants.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—Chief Justice Parsons, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, this morning charged the grand jury in the cases of the Homestead strikers, charged with treason. The charge contained over five thousand words, and embraced a graphic resume of the circumstances leading up to the riot at the Carnegie Homestead mill, and subsequent charges of treason lodged against the 33 union men. The Chief Justice's charge is considered by members of the Allegheny county bar unfavorable to the defendants.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Coroner's Physician Sydbotham this afternoon made a post mortem examination of the body of Chester F. Greisemer, the Tacoma, Washington, real estate dealer, who died in the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday under mysterious circumstances. It resulted in the discovery that death was due to a complication of diseases, hastened by rum and not not to poison as was at first supposed. Doctor Sydbotham was, however, unable to say whether the man had been drugged, as sufficient time had elapsed for its effect to have worn off. The deceased man's mother lives at Monocacy, Bersk county, Pennsylvania, and a half dozen years ago he was a prominent Philadelphia merchant. When the firm of Geiger & Greisemer failed, he went to Tacoma. Greisemer was a native of Reading, Pennsylvania, where his father was a well known business man.

A Strange Experience.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A story comes from Rutland of the kidnapping of a woman 26 years ago, her incarceration in an insane asylum, and subsequent release only a few days ago. The woman's name is Mary M. Jackson and at the time of her disappearance she was living with her husband and several children at Hartford, Conn. In the summer of 1868 she started on foot to western Vermont to visit relatives at West Rutland. She met a stranger, who said he was an officer. A few days afterwards she was taken to an insane asylum at Battlebro, Vermont. Two years ago she was removed to Wortenbury, from which place she was released as sane. The husband professes to have heard that his wife was dead. The affair will investigated.

White and Yellow.

DANVILLE, O., Oct. 10.—A Chinaman, named Sam Mook, was married here to-day to Miss Ella Girard, white. The ceremony was performed in the sheriff's office, the Chinaman having agreed to take that step in preference to being prosecuted for adultery.

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8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	12.10	5.44	74
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9.57	4.29	45	McPHERSON'S	10.27	3.50	43
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10.22	4.54	58	SOMENOS	10.02	3.24	32
10.45	5.16	65	CHEMAINUS	9.30	3.12	26
11.50	5.53	73	OYSTER BAY SIDING	9.15	2.55	19
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Horrible Massacre of a Whole Family in an Ontario Village.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The story comes from Smith's Falls, Ont., of a family being murdered there on Sunday. John Lucky, a well-to-do farmer, with his wife and daughter, were closed up in the house, the doors being fastened, and the house then set on fire. When the neighbors arrived the fire was blazing from every room in the house. In one of the rooms where the flames had made the least headway they were horrified to see the dead bodies of the father, mother and daughter lying on the floor. The body of the house dog was also lying in the same room. Every effort was made to subdue the flames sufficiently to allow of some one entering the room to bring them out, but all in vain; the bodies were burned to a crisp before the fire could be mastered. When the excitement of fighting the flames was over, enquiries were made as to the cause of the fire. It was soon ascertained that a suspicious character had been seen about the Luckys' house during the morning, and was noticed to cross the field towards the house in his bare feet, when he hid himself in a bush in close proximity. The police traced this man to the Palace Hotel in Smith's Falls, where he was arrested and gave the name of Charles Kingsley. Later on he confessed that he was the son of the murdered man, and had just been liberated from the penitentiary for stealing an overcoat from Andrew Holt of this city. He is described as a big, soft, innocent young man of 26 years, not likely to be a murderer. There is great excitement at Smith's Falls.

An Alabama Tragedy.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 11.—Richard T. Johnson and his lovely daughter Johnetta were murdered and their bodies cremated at Davis Ferry, Monroe county, Ala., last Friday night, and seven negroes are charged with the crime. The heavens were illuminated by the burning of Johnson's house, and neighbors who went to the scene did not until next morning think that more had happened than the robbing and burning of the house during the family's absence. But at daybreak a track of blood was found at the front gate, and later the charred body of Johnson and the skull of Miss Johnetta were found in the ashes of the building. There were found also in a melted condition silverware and silver money in some quantity, and the remains of other valuables proved that robbery was not the object of the murder. Johnson was well-known; he was a man of quiet disposition, and although a Democrat, was well liked by the negroes. The motive is therefore believed to be lust. Citizens thoroughly searched the neighbourhood, and in the afternoon found in the yard of Burrett Jones, a colored man, an axe, the head of which was covered with blood. A brother of Jones, named Moses, was brought in; also a son of Jones. The fronts of their shirts were covered with blood. Four other negroes were arrested as probable accomplices. Nothing has been heard from the Ferry since Saturday night, but it is probable the Joneses have ere this gone to their last account. Sherman Johnson, of Massachusetts, came to Alabama before the war, but returned home after making a comfortable fortune. His son, Richard T. Johnson, came south after the war and bought the farm in Monroe County left by his father. He had two daughters, Grace, since married to a Mr. Chopin, of New York, and Johnetta, a woman over twenty, described as most beautiful and engaging as well as accomplished.

Temporary Insanity and Suicide.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10.—David B. Avera, for years a prominent cotton buyer here, suicided this morning in the Yarboro hotel. He was drinking last night, and at 2 this morning applied at the station house for police protection. Being sane, the physician summoned had him taken to the hotel. The physician was at the bar when Avera suddenly drew a pocket knife and stabbed himself in the right side of the neck. Death resulted in two minutes. He was aged 42 and wealthy.

Restless Redskins.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Acting Assistant Commissioner Bell, speaking to-day of the report that various Indian tribes in the Northwest had been holding secret meetings all summer, which was an omen of an outbreak among them this winter, said that the matter was now under investigation by the Indian agents, and so far they had made reports which deny the truth of the statement.

Wild Western Wooing.

BIGSTONE GAP, Va., Oct. 10.—Frank Johnston went to the house of his sweetheart, Lulu Warwick, in Knott Co., Ky., 35 miles west of here, last night and was refused admittance by her father. He came back with three friends and in the shooting that followed the old man and his son Tim and a young man named Jesse, belonging to the attacking party, were killed.

Lost Both Legs.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 11.—News has just reached this city of an accident on the Port Townsend Southern Railway, near Quilcene, resulting in Brakeman Chris Miller getting both his legs cut off. Miller was switching some logging cars when the brake broke and the cars ran down grade, precipitating Miller under the wheels. The accident caused a delay of two hours to the passenger train bound for this city.

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The Man's Life Was a Mystery, and Death Did Not Reveal His Secret.

He called himself Pedro Chalcas, but whether that was his real name or not I am not prepared to say. I am inclined to think, however, that it was assumed. He died a few days ago, and therefore I feel that I can speak of him as I have long wanted to without hurting his feelings.

I owed my first acquaintance to this remarkable man to a casual introduction which a common friend gave us one morning as we were waiting in the postoffice for the mail to be distributed. I then noticed a dark yellow metallic appearance about his face and mentioned it to my friend as we walked away with our letters.

"Ah!" he answered; "then you did notice it? That man, my dear fellow, wears a brass mask—wears it continually."

I expressed a very decided doubt as to the truth of this statement.

"It is a fact," said my friend solemnly; "the mask is so nicely fitted to his face that you must look very closely to detect the line of jointure. And it is so ingeniously constructed with springs and hinges that it does not give him the least trouble in eating or in talking."

"But why does he wear it?" said I, still incredulous. "Are his features so hideous that he dare not show them?"

"On the contrary," said my friend, "they are surpassingly beautiful. I suppose we have few models, even in the loftiest conception of art, that can at all compare with them."

"Have you ever seen his face?"

"No, I never saw it myself."

"Do you know any one who has?"

"NOW, TAKE OFF YOUR MASK."

My friend hesitated and finally said that he could not just then call to mind any one who had actually seen it, or how such an impression could have prevailed among the few friends of the man with the brazen mask.

One Sunday I went into a strange church at the other end of the town. The usher gave me a seat directly behind a man with peculiar yellow hair, whom I soon discovered to be the remarkable man with the mask. I guessed the whole plot of the sermon from beginning to end, and spent my time in a critical examination of this mysterious person.

I had every opportunity for close inspection, but I failed to detect the faintest trace of any line between the mask and the flesh. I concluded that the false covering extended far enough up for the joining line to be hidden in his hair. Just as I had reached this conclusion a puff of air agitated his hair and I saw to the roots, and to my amazement the hairs appeared to grow directly out of the mask.

The man sang, and when he joined in the hymn it sounded as if his throat and lungs were brass also.

I became intensely interested in this singular man. I made inquiries about him, but no one seemed to know what his business was or where he lived or who his relatives were if he had any.

One scene in which the man with the brazen mask was a principal actor comes vividly back to me after the lapse of years.

I was out fishing one beautiful June day, and had anchored my boat under a shelving rock which was curtained by a dense mass of foliage. I was dreaming rather than fishing, when my meditations were broken into by the sound of voices directly overhead.

I soon discovered that the speakers were a man and woman, and though their voices were low it was evident that they were very much in earnest.

The woman said:

"Now, take off your mask, and if you love me let me see your real features."

The man in the brazen mask was silent. The woman repeated the request earnestly, and I knew by a sound in the leaves that she was making an attempt to pull the mask off.

"Lola," said the man solemnly, "I have no mask. You see me as I am."

The girl laughed merrily and seemed to be making another attempt to remove the mask.

Meanwhile I had climbed up the bank and could now see them through a leafy covert.

"My dear Lola," said the man as he warded off her hands, "I tell you the solemn truth—I wear no mask."

The girl looked at him in amazement. His face or mask was much paler than usual, but still had the brassy glow.

"Then," said the girl, after a pause, "I cannot wear your ring." And she drew it from her finger and handed it to him.

He received it on his forefinger, and with a twirl of his thumb sent it over his shoulder into the water.

"Let us go," she said, rising.

"First," said the man, "promise me that you will not reveal what I have just told you."

"I promise," she replied.

Then, like two people anxious to be apart and forever, they hurried through the bushes and were lost to my sight.

The man with the brazen mask—for as such he was known, whether his declaration to the contrary were true or not—did not take his tender discomfiture greatly to heart. It is said he prospered in nearly everything he undertook. Those who knew him well declared that he was a man of superior education and decided genius.

The only mourner at his funeral was an old black servant.

With a few friends who were in attendance I passed around the coffin to take a last look at the remains. As I did so I heard one lady whisper to another:

"Why did they not take off his mask before they laid him out?"

I looked down at the dead face. There was the same metallic luster and the same yellow hue. But I wondered how it was that the mask had taken on the wrinkles and hollowness which the last illness had brought upon the face.

Early Rising.

An English author, Leigh Hunt, I think, was, like many men who are neither English nor authors, very fond of lying in bed in the morning, and the temptation to indulge this habit was doubly great when the mornings were so cold that he could see his breath rising from his nostrils like jets of steam.

The adage about the early bird catching the worm was well refuted by the boy who said, "Hah! it served the worm right for getting up so early."

But Hunt's story of his effort to cultivate physical energy, as nearly as I can recall it, was very funny, and those who are inclined the same way themselves will be best able to appreciate it. He says:

"I determined to conquer the habit of lying in bed in the morning, and entered into a conspiracy with my valet against myself. Two hours in the morning, when all is quiet and the mind bright, means a great deal to a literary man.

"I shall never forget the morning when this experiment was to be tried. I looked forward to it much as a convicted man must to his execution. Indeed I thought so much of it during the night that it was not till near morning that I got to sleep.

"On opening my eyes the first thing that meets them is my breath, rolling forth like the smoke of a cottage chimney. I have not awakened of my own volition; that monstrous biped John calls me. What a horribly harsh voice that fellow has, to be sure.

"I turn my eyes sideways and see the window all frozen over. Think of that! Then John comes over to the bedside and says:

"'Good morning, sir.'

"'Good morning,' I groan. 'I say, John, isn't this a very cold morning?'

"'Very cold, sir.'

"'Unusually cold, isn't it?'

"Here the servant's wit and good nature are put to a considerable test, and the inquirer lies on thorns for the answer.

"'Why, sir, I think it is,' he says.

"Good creature! There is not a better nor a more truth telling servant going. I stretch myself and say:

"'John, I'll get up. Bring me some hot water.'

"Here comes a final interval between John's departure and the arrival of the hot water. My! how I should like to turn over and go to sleep again—I feel absolutely hungry for sleep. But I can wait a few minutes—that's a comfort, and I draw the clothes up about my chair.

"The hot water comes.

"'Is it quite hot, John?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Ah! perhaps too hot for shaving; I must wait a little.

"'No, sir; it is just right.'

"There is an overnice propriety and an officious zeal of virtue a little troublesome.

"'Oh, my shirt! John, you must air my shirt. Linen gets very damp this weather.'

"'Yes, sir.'

"Here another delicious five minutes. I would give ten guineas if I could conscientiously sleep right straight ahead for one hour. But no. I must be resolute. John comes back.

"'Oh, the shirt, John. Weren't you pretty quick about it? Well, I think the stockings had better be aired too.'

"'Very well, sir.'

"John goes out again, and I mentally curse the man who first invented shaving.

"John comes back. There is no longer any excuse that I can give to secure another five minutes in that cozy bed. I get up with a shudder, look at my watch and exclaim as I sneak back into bed again:

"'John, I should have been up at 7; that was the understanding; but bless me, the time we have wasted. It is now a quarter to 8. That will do, but don't let this happen again. Tomorrow I must be up at 7 promptly.'

"Then I send John from the room, hop into bed, and, ye gods! how I did sleep till 10 o'clock."

Paul Jones.

The English of Revolutionary days had no reason to love the name of Paul Jones. Indeed he was hated as much as he was feared, and the writers of that day affected to sneer at the gallant American sailor as "a renegade and rebellious Scotchman."

Even up to this time, when Americans are about to erect a too long deferred monument to his memory, English writers picture Paul Jones as a bearded pirate, with a savage face, a desperate eye and a big belt stuck full of pistols.

A recent English writer has, however, done manly justice to the memory of our young naval hero of Revolutionary days. In a fair review of the life of Paul Jones this writer tells a story which is as new as it is quaint.

During his explorations in British waters Commodore Jones, with his two vessels, one of them captured from the enemy, went around to the Frith of Forth, and the sight of his white sails created the greatest consternation in the town of Kirkcaldy and spread terror among the people of Fifeshire.

While the people crowded the shore, watching the dreaded ships, an eccentric old Presbyterian minister came pushing through the crowd, carrying an old armchair, which he jammed down in the sands close to low water mark, the tides coming in.

Impressed by the old dominie's manner, the people forgot their dread of the ships in their curiosity as to what he would do next.

Closing his eyes and raising his hands to the sky the preacher began to pray after this fashion in a loud and fervent voice:

"Dinna send, O Lord, this vile pirate to strip the puir folk o' Kirkcaldy, for ye ken they are a' puir enough an hae nathing to spare.

"The puir women are maist frightened oot o' their wits, an if ye'll but listen ye kin hear the bairns shrieking after them.

"He'll be here in a jiffy, and wha kens what he'll do? He'll burn their houses, tak awa their duds, even to their vera sarks, and wha kens but the blind villain will tak their lives?

"I canna thoil; I canna thoil. I hae lang been a faithfu' servant to ye, O Lord, but gi'en ye winna turn the wind aboot and blaw this scoundrel oot o' our gate, I'll nae star a fut, but will joost set here till the tide comes in and droons me.

"Sae there's my case, O Lord, and yer free to tak yer wull o' it!"

Luckily for the worthy minister, the wind changed and the dreaded Paul Jones disappeared from the Fifeshire coast.

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Charging Up the Damage.

Assistant Librarian (recording the condition of a book just returned)—Page sixty-three, a hole.

Turning Over a Leaf—Page sixty-four, another hole.—Exchange.

Does Not Hit the Mark.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Three thousand retail traders of Cologne have petitioned the Emperor to abolish the new Sunday rest law, which tends to make employees not more religious, but more pleasure-seeking and discontented. The petition adds that it is unfavorable to morality and bad political economy to hamper trade. The Chamber of Commerce of Upper Bavaria is preparing to agitate the question, holding the same views as the Cologne petitioners.

An Iron Mountain in Australia.

Forty miles from Port Augusta, Spencer's gulf, south Australia, is an immense deposit of iron, reaching a height of some 800 feet above the level of the plain, which promises in point of extent and quality to eclipse any of the wonderful "mountains of iron" which from time to time are discovered in the United States. The colonial ferriferous elevation, which has been appropriately christened the Iron Monarch, was, it seems, acquired two or three years ago by a syndicate, not for the iron which it might produce, but for the silver which experts believed must lie under the ferric surface. The sanguine expectations of the company were, however, never destined to be realized.

The Iron Monarch soon showed that it was not going to belie its name, and that its superficial show was an accurate reflex of its interior—in short, that it was never intended by nature, as its anxious explorers have fondly imagined, to prove a rival to the famous Broken Hill. It is nevertheless probable that the Iron Monarch will, in the course of time, become as great an iron mine, or rather quarry, as the celebrated hill in New South Wales with the disreputable title is a silver mine, which is equivalent to saying that it will eventually be the largest iron mine in the world.

At present the owners of the Iron Monarch are undecided with respect to the probable best markets for their ore, which is said to assay from 95 to 97 per cent. of iron oxide. But negotiations are in progress, and the full development of this remarkable mine is apparently within measurable distance of consummation.—Iron.

The Stare Critical.

How observant most women are! That swift, passing look reveals every defect and likewise takes in every charm, and the critic can tell her escort how many shoe buttons are missing or whether the shoe laces are silk or not, as well as the sort of trimming and its arrangement on your gown, and whether you wore flowers or feathers in your hat. This staring is rude, but it certainly sharpens the perceptions, and if the day should ever come when women detectives are in special demand they would be found in large numbers among the girls of today, who have a clever way of taking you in in more ways than one.—Philadelphia Times.

How to Bring Up a Son.

Make home the brightest and most attractive place on earth.

Make him responsible for the performance of a limited number of daily duties.

Talk frankly with him on matters in which he is interested.

Sometimes invite his friends to your home and table. Take pains to know his associates.

Encourage his confidence by giving ready sympathy and advice.

Be careful to impress upon his mind that making character is more important than making money.—Young Men's Era.

Patent medicines differ—One has reasonableness, another has not. One has confidence, born of success—another has only "hopes."

Don't take it for granted that all patent medicines are alike. They are not. Let the years of uninterrupted success and the tens of thousands of cured and happy men and women, place Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on the side of the comparison to which they belong. And there isn't a state or territory, no—nor hardly a country in the world, whether its people realize it or not, but have men and women in them that're happier because of their discovery and their effects.

Think of this in health. Think of it in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if the makers can afford to take the risk to give your money back, as they do, if they do not benefit or cure you.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

Use "Purity" brand of soap for face and hands, manufactured from pure oils at the Victoria Electric Soap Works. Findley & DesBrisay, proprietors, Warren's wharf, James Bay.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Drink Victoria Lager.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto

Invertavish Nursery.

BRANCH STORE: 52 Government St.

For the sale of

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A choice and varied assortment of Cut Flowers and Flowering and Ornamental Plants always on hand.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

RICE MEAL,

Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA

ROLLER FLOUR MILL

Delta Brand Family Flour, Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. iy18

THOS. SPENCE,

Notary Public and Land Agent

KELOWNA,

Okanagan Mission, B.C.

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Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 4 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N, composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 664, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 416, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefitted.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefitted, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefitted is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Property on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefitted.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre p'rt of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
West part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
666	N	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416a	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFficer for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By-Law."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

WING ON,

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished.

20 Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B.C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework in family of three. Apply Mrs. St. Clair Blackett, Garbally Road. oct10-3t

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A situation, by a middle-aged husband and wife, as house-keeper and he to make himself generally useful. Apply 80 Pandora Street. oc10-3t

CIVIL ENGINEER, young, Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oc5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oc1-1m

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in respectable family by a young girl; also position as nurse in a respectable family. Apply F. C. L., TIMES Office. se23-tf

LADY desires entire charge of a child at her own home. Every care given. A. B. C., TIME office. se12-1m

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

DO YOU want to insure your Life, Furniture or Dwelling? If so, call on Morrow, Holland & Co. oc10-1w

WANTED—Immediately, a second hand steam engine and boiler, three or four horse-power. Address, stating particulars, "Business," TIMES office. au12-tf

WANTED—To borrow two buggy horses for two months; keep for work, also two buggies. H. C. TIMES office. jy12-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—4 Lots off Boyd St., James Bay. Cheap. Morrow, Holland & Co. oc10-1w

FOR EXCHANGE—640 acres for City Property. Apply to Morrow, Holland & Co, oc10-1w

FOR SALE.—Small ranch. Will exchange for city property. Address, H. A. W., TIMES Office. oc10-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fruit and confectionery store, doing a good business. Rent low. Address, Confectionery, TIMES office, Victoria. oct5-1w

FOR SALE—A useful mare, quiet and sound. Suitable for buggy or saddle. Low price for cash. Apply Fleming Bros., 50½ Government street. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—An elegant solid oak-top 18-foot counter. Enquire at Mortimer's Auction Rooms, cor. View and Broad Streets. oct-tf

FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET.—$10. Four roomed house, Jessie Street, Victoria West. Address, P.O. Box 445, City. oc8-1w

TO LET—Five roomed house. New throughout. 187½ Fort St. Apply 187 Fort Street. oc8-tf

TO RENT—A furnished house containing six rooms, bathroom, stable, etc. Apply to Wm. Brodrick, coal wharf, foot of Johnson street. oct5-1w

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

TO LET—Well furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, and with every requisite for house-keeping for a married couple, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St. se15-tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ian3-1y

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S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med., Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING
By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City references:—All the music stores, where orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
je9-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist and Pianoforte Tuner, has removed from Blanchard Street to 85 Fort Street. Concertinas, Flutinas, etc., tuned and repaired. Musical Parties attended. Finishing touches given in vocalization. Satisfaction guaranteed. Letters punctually attended to. 85 Fort St. se20-1m

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, mandolins and Guitars repaired. P.O Box

PHYSICIANS.

DR. SPROULE.

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
50½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580. Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only except ng Sunday and holidays.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
jy14 137 Cormorant Street.

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Mills at Cowichan Bay,
HUCHITT & McINTYRE, PROPS.
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ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.
DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

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Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

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FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
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Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets.
31 Large and Airy Rooms.
Board and Lodging, $5 per week, or $1 per day. Day Board, $4 per week.
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What Grocers and Hotelkeepers in Toronto and British Columbia say about
FALCONER'S
Malt, White Wine and Cider Vinegars:
That it is the best in the world.
We use only Falconer's.
Pre-eminently superior to all others.
None compare with it for pickling.
Far superior to any for the table.
We find his vinegars the best.
Most satisfactory for all uses.
We use them exclusively.
We find them excellent.
VICTORIA VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Ask your grocer for it and take no other.

VICTORIA REPAIR WORKS
We are now thoroughly prepared to execute all manner of mechanical repairs: Lock-work, Key Fitting, repairs to Lawn Mowers, Sewing Machines, Cash Registers, Lamps, Parasols, Umbrellas, Saw Gumming and Filing a Specialty.
J. WAITES & CO., - - - 45 Pandora street

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19-y Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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THE ABSURD COLONIST.

On Friday last the TIMES offered a few remarks in regard to the prices of stocks and bonds, chiefly apropos of the status of the British Columbia 3 per cent. inscribed stock recently placed on the London market. After three days' cogitation, with the accompaniment, apparently, of some very hard "figuring," the Colonist has come to some very remarkable conclusions regarding that article. One of these is that the TIMES was making an effort to "disparage the credit of the province." There was not one line or word in our article to justify this statement; it is simply another outcome of the Colonist's unfortunate *penchant* for misrepresentation and falsification. For a paper with so much pretension to respectability our neighbor exhibits a wonderfully small regard for the truth. The opening remark in the TIMES' article was:—"It is very satisfactory to find British Columbia 3 per cent. stock rating high on the London market, as appears from some remarks of the Financial Times." No honest man or honest newspaper could find in that statement any attack on the credit of the province. But we further pointed out that while the quotation of 88½ for our 3 per cent. stock is satisfactorily high, there is no good reason why the stock should not yet go higher. If Dominion 3 per cents sell at 96, and those of Ceylon at 92½, why should not British Columbians sell higher than 88½? Our supposition was that they are only prevented from doing so by some market freak, which will be remedied when the province becomes better known among capitalists. Why should the Colonist try to distort such remarks as these into an attack on the credit of the province? It must be aware that its attempt is dishonest, and if it were gifted with any perceptive power it would see that it is also extremely stupid. But the Colonist's malice and stupidity combined have carried it a great deal further than this. It says:—

The passage underlined shows that in the estimation of the TIMES, 3½ per cents at 89, is a better bargain for the borrower than 3 per cents at 88½. It is hard to understand how such an egregious blunder as this could be made.

Now the egregious blundering is all on the side of the Colonist, for the TIMES certainly did not estimate 3½ per cents at 89 as being "a better bargain for the borrower than 3 per cents at 88½." Any man with a grain of sense who reads the extract reproduced by the Colonist can see that for himself. The point taken by the TIMES was that when city debentures sell at the prices quoted for those of Toronto and Hamilton there is every reason why the inscribed stock of this province should go higher than its present price. The Colonist must be extremely ignorant if it does not know that colonial inscribed stock is regarded as a better class of security than the bonds of colonial cities. Though 88½ for British Columbia 3 per cents is a better price, absolutely speaking, than 89 for Toronto 3½ per cents, it is not any better relatively—not quite so good in fact. Even the simple Colonist should be able to understand that the status of the borrower must be taken into account in estimating the nature of the terms on which he borrows on the public market. If it had been possessed of this elementary knowledge it would probably have been saved from making itself appear so ridiculous as it did in this morning's effusion. The absurd result of our contemporary's three days of incubating will not give it a good character as a hatcher of problems.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION.

Dispatches from New Brunswick seem to indicate that the Blair Government will be successful in the general elections, which are to be held on the 22nd of this month. The contest will have been short and sharp, with plenty of vigorous fighting, though the fighting is somewhat different from that ordinarily found in Canadian elections The Assembly just dissolved was only two years and four months old, so that in the ordinary course of events it would have lived nearly two years longer. By virtue of recent legislation the Legislative Council, or "upper house," of the province ceased to exist as soon as the Assembly was dissolved, a circumstance which Premier Blair set forth as his chief reason for dissolution. Other reasons doubtless combined with this in bringing about the premature disbandment, among them being dissensions in the Cabinet, financial embarrassment and the certainty of a heavy deficit, the expiry of certain timber leases, etc. The principal trouble seems to have been the partial collapse of the coalition which led to the formation of the Blair Government. Some members of the Conservative wing apparently conceived the plan of drawing out and endeavoring to establish a purely Conservative government that would be a sort of donkey engine for Ottawa. On the other hand, Mr. Blair displeased some of his Liberal friends, who at one time contemplated the formation of an independent section in the new Assembly for the purpose of holding the balance of power between the Government and its Conservative opponents. It now appears that they and the Premier have been reconciled in some way, giving the Government a good chance of victory. Poor New Brunswick will be in a somewhat bad way, no matter which party succeeds. With revenue too small to meet the ordinary expenditure, with her trade paralyzed by the policy of commercial isolation, with her people leaving, as Senator Snowball said, by the hundred, there is a somewhat cheerless prospect for the province, which no change of local administration would be likely to improve.

BLONDIN STILL LIVES.

Though Sixty-Eight Years Old He Has Not Retired.

Correspondence Philadelphia Times.]

Blondin is a name that seems to belong to past generations. Men who are now old remember seeing, in their youth, his wonderful performances. To most people he is only a name, a great name of the past. And to most it is probably startling to learn that the agile chevalier is not only still living, but actually giving his bewildering exhibitions. Yet this is true. He some years ago went into semi-retirement. Why not? He was rich, and he had made thousands of perilous journeys along the tight rope. It seemed time to take a well-won rest. Yet from time to time he emerges from his retirement and resumes his old place upon the rope, with all his old skill and grace and during and with all his old effect upon the spectators.

Thus only a few weeks ago he began a series of performances in the Botanical Gardens at Manchester in the presence of admiring and fascinated thousands. His rope had a clear stretch of 186 feet and was 88 feet above the ground. There was no safety-net under it. That is an appliance Blondin has never used and never will use. Why? "It would ruin my reputation," he says. So a false step would have been fatal. But he had no fear of false steps. He was clad in a brilliant costume, surmounted by a brass helmet with floating plumes. On being hoisted to his rope, which was less than two inches thick, he walked along it from end to end as unconcernedly as though he had been on a Broadway pavement. Not so much can be said for the spectators, who were literally spellbound at even this simple performance.

Then the old gentleman blindfolded himself and then drew a big bag over his head. In that manner he recrossed the slender bridge just as easily as before, while many of the spectators turned their eyes away in fear. Next he put on a cook's cap and apron and returned to the middle of the rope, bearing a basket and a stove. He set up the stove and kindled a fire in it. From the basket he took various utensils and some eggs. He broke and beat the eggs and cooked them into an omelet on the stove, and then, "as guarantee of good faith," put the omelet and a flask of wine upon a tray and lowered them to the ground that the spectators might see that it was real. After that he carried his son across on his back, balanced himself on a chair in the middle of the rope, and traversed the rope on a bicycle. These were all old tricks? Assuredly; and that is why they were so remarkable. They are the feats he used to perform 30, 40 years ago, and more. Now he is an old man, 68 years old, and he does them just as easily and unhesitatingly as ever. That is the most extraordinary fact of all.

Among his almost countless medals and other trophies, that which Blondin most highly prizes bears this inscription: Presented to Mons. I. F. Blondin by the citizens of Niagara Falls, in appreciation of a feat never before attempted by man, but by him successfully performed on the 19th of August, 1859, that of carrying a man upon his back over the Falls of Niagara on a tight rope." That medal, one might say, sounds the keynote of his life. Niagara has been everything to him. Before he crossed that awful gorge he was a great gymnast, but since then he has been indisputably supreme. He has crossed Niagara 300 times since then, but it was that first performance that made him what he is.

Steamer Capilano arrived from the Fraser river this afternoon with a full load of hay and grain.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Haytien Republic arrived this afternoon.

The steamer Danube, due in a few days from the north, has a load of salmon for the bark Martha Fisher.

The new iron bark R. P. Rithet rides at anchor in Royal Roads at the end of her maiden voyage. She is registered as owned by C. Brewer & Co., of Honolulu, but Mr. Rithet is interested in her and she was named after him. She flies the Hawaiian flag. The Rithet was built on the Clyde and was launched December 29th last. She was completed February 12 and took cargo for Pisagua, South America, from Cardiff. She made the run around in 90 days. She then took ballast and came here for orders. She was 55 days coming up. She is a splendid vessel. She is 206 feet long overall, 38 feet 6 inches beam, and 18 feet 9 inches hold. Her registered tonnage is 1013. Capt. Morrison brought the vessel out and is high in his praise of her. Said he: "She pleases me more than any vessel I was ever in: She could almost do without any ballast, and I believe if I were going only to San Francisco I would not take any at all. She will probably load coal at Nanaimo for Honolulu."

The people of Victoria would no doubt like very much to inspect the new bark and the opportunity may present itself.

The bark Colorada, Captain Gibson, sailed into Royal Roads last night, having caught a fair wind up the Straits. She has a cargo of 1350 tons of bituminous rock for Vancouver, where it is to be used for street paving purposes. She came from Port Harford, on the Southern California coast, where she loaded the cargo. The Colorado was in a terrible gale 250 miles from the cape Saturday night, and nearly foundered. The barometer fell to 20.08. Captain Gibson says it is the worst he ever saw. Some of the bulwarks were stove in. The Colorado is at anchor in the Roads still, and will be towed to Vancouver to-night by the tug Lorne. She is the second vessel to bring a cargo of bituminous rock to Vancouver in the last few weeks.

Father Mollinger's Prescriptions.

The late Father Mollinger, of Allegheny, Pa., was physician of the body as well as of the soul, and his parishioners still bear witness to his skill in curing their ills. He left behind him hundreds of prescriptions, and two local druggists are now at odds in the courts over the right to advertise and use these remedies. One of the apothecaries, who claims to have purchased from the priest's secretary the right to compound and sell the medicines—the secretary having become the beneficiary of Father Mollinger—has brought a bill in equity against his rival, praying for an injunction restraining him from making use of the prescriptions and exhibiting the portrait and signature of the priest as a trademark. The defendant bases his claim to manufacture and sell upon an agreement made with Father Mollinger before his death, and denies that the prescription descended as a legacy to the secretary. Both parties to the suit have tried to register the portrait and signature in Washington for trademark purposes, but the patent office has declined to issue a license to either until the litigation is settled. The probabilities are that after the trial has made public the simple nature of the priest's remedies they will be worth little or nothing to either party. Their reputation depended mainly on the secrecy maintained about them.

The Merwede Canal.

Mr. Robinson, the British consul of Amsterdam, says the new Merwede canal, which is now open, and which directly connects Amsterdam with Utrecht and Vreeswijk, will eventually become the great waterway from Amsterdam to the Rhine. The river Leck cannot at present be compared with the Waal as regards navigatory purposes, principally on account of its shallowness above Vreeswijk; but of late years the conviction has gained ground that this obstacle is far from insurmountable, and that the bed of the Leck can at a comparatively moderate cost be so far deepened as to ensure an average depth of at least six and a half feet at the lowest stage of the river. In this case, Amsterdam would practically be put on an equal footing with Rotterdam as regards distance from Cologne, and as the new canal is free of tolls the hindrances hitherto existing to the transit of goods by water would be nearly entirely removed. By the old route a small craft of 200 tons paid about £2 18s. 6d. in tolls on the double journey, and took 16 to 18 hours to go from Amsterdam to Vreeswijk. By the new canal the journey is accomplished in seven hours at no expense at all. Already many enterprises connected with the new canal are spoken of and will doubtless be carried out, to the great benefit of Amsterdam, and especially of its working population.

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The supposed birth-place of Handel in Halle has recently been used as a beer garden, and is now about to be sold, probably for the site of a big brewery. The dwelling house will be purchased and moved off as a Handel museum if admirers of the great composer can raise the money.

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THE POPE DROWNING CASE.

Opening of the Inquiry Into the Drowning of Mrs. Pope and Her Little Child.

Capt. Jagers Tells His Story and is Followed by the Husband of Mrs. Pope.

The investigation into the drowning of Mrs. John Pope and infant child near Plumper's Pass on May 25 by the steamer R. P. Rithet, began this morning before Captain Gaudin. Neither sides was represented by an attorney, and all witnesses were excluded from the room in which the investigation is being held until after they had testified.

Capt. John F. Jagers, the first witness, after giving the hour of his departure from Victoria and the stops, said, "I saw a boat off Portlock point, Prevost island, at 11:07, coming out near Enterprise reef. I took the glasses and saw a man standing up in the boat signalling with his hat or handkerchief. I answered the signal by blowing the whistle. Slowed down the engines and stopped at 11:13. I was getting near the boat when the steamer lost steerageway, and I then backed the engines to bring the stern to the wind. The boat was coming straight towards the steamer and I warned them to keep back. The boat was then about 200 feet off, and the wind was blowing the steamer towards the reef sideways. The man did not heed my warning but came along, although I noticed the lady in the boat motioning him to keep back. From the pilot house I lost sight of the boat for a time, and when the steamer was stopped from drifting I stopped the engines and enquired of the two men at the gangway if the boat alongside. At first I received no answer, and afterwards one of the men said he could not see her. One of the men then told me that he thought that the boat had gone round the stern on the other side. I crossed the pilot house and looking out saw a man in the water on the port quarter. At the the same time I saw a life preserver being thrown. I then ordered the boat to be lowered by the crew and some of the passengers assisted. One passenger got in, the boat was manned by the mate, quartermaster and steward. While lowering the boat Mr. Deacon was pulled alongside with the heaving line towards the gangway steps under the boat thus causing a little delay in launching the same. * * * * * In the meantime everyone was looking aft to find traces of the woman and child as owing to the wreckage being floating around we knew the boat had been smashed. The boat was sent round to look, but nothing was seen. After an hour's search we gave up all hope of finding them. When I warned the boat to keep back she was between the steamer and Enterprise reef, abreast of the pilot house. The boat was about two cables off the reef. From the time I saw the man in the water until the boat was lowered was not over three minutes. When I ordered the boat to keep off I received no reply. There was no need for the boat to come to the other side. I spoke to young Deacon and asked him what possessed him to come so close until the steamer was stopped, and he said he did not know."

John Pope, husband of the drowned woman, and father of the child, was next examined. He testified as follows:

"We came out of Village Bay in a boat. My wife, my child, Mr. Deacon and myself were in the boat. We signalled to the steamer and she whistled, but did not slow down until close to us. Her engines were reversed and she was allowed to swing round on top of our boat. We were drawn under, my wife and child drowned, and Beacon and myself narrowly escaped the same fate. I was twice under the water. When I came up the first time, I was beat down by the wheel. I lost my baggage, tools, etc., and the boat was smashed. I came up the second time and struck off. I heard some one say catch that life raft. I afterwards learned that it was thrown by a Mr. Bennett. A boat was lowered and I thought it took 20 minutes to pick me up. I did not speak or shout to anyone on the steamer previous to the collision, it came so quickly. Heard no one shout out. The wheel struck the boat on the side. I believe my wife was struck by the wheel. The wheel revolving gave us no possible show to save ourselves. The steamer was moving rapidly when she first came towards us."

Purser H. F. Bishop was also examined. He was in the office when the accident happened. Heard the boat whistle and surmised a row boat was approaching. He saw Mr. Pope in the water and said he thought the boat was lowered as fast as was possible. That was about the only material point in his evidence.

Andrew Irving and Robert Hunter corroborated Capt. Jagers' testimony fully. They both testified to hearing the captain warn the occupants of the boat. Both, too, had before heard Capt. Jagers warn Deacon never to come along side until the steamer was stopped. They said had the men stopped rowing they would have been safe or even later had they rowed away they would have been saved.

Wallace Langley, mate of the Rithet, was on the stand at 3 and other witnesses for that side were yet to be heard when the TIMES went to press.

Harper vs. Cameron.

"It is to the advantage of the state that there be an end to litigation," says the legal maxim, but it is clear that no limit can be assigned to the time for determining the suit of Harper vs. Cameron. To-day in the Divisional Court, before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Charles Wilson applied for a rule *nisi* for a new trial on the grounds, among others, that at the recent trial before Mr. Justice Crease, certain questions asked of the witnesses were improperly allowed, other questions were improperly rejected, that the judge misdirected the jury and that the evidence was not sufficient to prove Harper's unsoundness of mind.

Indians and Whiskey.

Frank Calvert, aged 38, was arrested this afternoon charged with supplying liquor to John, a Beechy Bay Indian. The Indian was also "run in." He had a bottle of gin in his possession.

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The newly elected officers of Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.), will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held on Friday evening.

A Benefit Concert.

The Warspite crew will give an entertainment in Victoria West Hall in aid of the I.O.G.T. The entertainment will take place on October 20. The programme will be varied and interesting.

Losses Were Small.

The Fire and Water states that the losses by fire in the United States for the week ending Oct. 1 aggregated $883,000. That figure is small, the average being one million dollars a week.

Sunday School Concert.

The Sunday School teachers and pupils of the Centennial Methodist church are arranging for a concert to be held in the school room on the 2nd of November. A long interesting programme is being rehearsed.

For Important Business.

Anniversary services at the Y.M.C.A. this evening. Addresses by the Rev. Dr. Duncan, Seattle, and J. A. Dummett, travelling secretary. The annual reports will be read and officers and standing committees elected.

The Claim Paid.

Alexander Macpherson, manager here for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, Me., this morning presented a draft to the executors of the estate of the late William Paine for the life insurance of the latter. The policy was for $1000, with some profits added.

Will Work at the Pedro.

The tug Constance was chartered today for work at the San Pedro, she will go out this afternoon and will help furnish steam for the testing of the pumps. It will be some time yet before an attempt will be made to raise the Pedro.

First of the Season.

The first social of the season in connection with the Spring Ridge Methodist church will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, October 12, at 8. A good programme has been prepared, after which refreshments will be served. Admission is 25 cents.

Before the Bench.

John Bloatt was found drunk on Johnson street last night. Bloatt was arrested, but tore to shreds the policeman's new waterproof coat, value $10. Bloatt agreed to pay for the coat and was discharged. John Doherty was charged with refusing to pay the road tax for his men. Remanded till Thursday.

Home to France.

M. and Mme. Henri Menut left last evening for Paris, France, their future home. They will go east over the N.P. R., and across the Atlantic from New York to Havre on one of the splendid vessels of the French transatlantic line. A large circle of friends wished them bon voyage before their departure.

The Cartridge Flew Back.

Mr. A. G. McCandless had a narrow escape from a serious accident a few days ago. He was out shooting with a breech loading gun. The cartridge went off before the breech was closed and flew back, hitting Mr. McCandless in the face. A few scratches and bruises resulted.

Lots of Grain.

The steamer Capilano, belonging to the Union Steamship company, has been chartered by the C. P. N. company to bring hay and grain from the Fraser. The amount of grain shipped from Fraser river points to Victoria this year has been far in excess of any other season. The Capilano will arrive this evening with her first cargo.

Chemical Works.

Victorians who deal in, or use chemicals, will within three months be able to purchase them from local works. Mr. Moore, who came here to start chemical works, has secured three lots near the outer wharf, which he has cleared and on which he will erect the buildings necessary for the manufacture of all kinds of chemicals. A number of buildings, some small and some large, are needed. Mr. Moore expects to have them built in about three months.

The Coquitlam Commission.

United States Consul Myers will have the remainder of the evidence in the case of the siezure of the Coquitlam. A commission of the United States district court of Alaska has been issued. The next steamer for the north will have on board United States Attorney Johson, Washington, D. C., who will conduct the prosecution. A. L. Belyea, of Victoria, and Lawyer Hastings, of Seattle, will appear for the Union Steamship company, the owners of the Coquitlam. It is probable that the commission will begin its sittings next Friday.

The Catholic Cathedral Organ.

The organ in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral is to receive complete examination and whatever repairs are necessary before removal into the organ gallery of the new cathedral. The instrument is of first-class make, and age has mellowed its tones as only age can. There is not an organ of sweeter tone in the province than that at the Catholic Cathedral. Organs, like violins and wine, acquire value with age. The organ in the Catholic Cathedral is also quite powerful enough for all present needs.

Grand Opening.

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FOUND DEAD.

The Body of an Unknown Man Found Near the Gorge Road.

Lying with the face partially buried in the mud in the bush off the Gorge road was found the body of an unknown man this morning. The ghastly discovery was made by Philip Chalk. Chalk was going into the bush to chop wood. He smelt a disagreeable odor and approaching nearer located the body. Chalk walked into town and told Chief of Police Sheppard. A policeman was dispatched in company with Chalk to verify the story. The policeman, Abel, describes the body as being that of a short man. He wore light clothes and had on an overcoat. His hands were under his body, his back was stuck in the mire and his feet were upon a fallen limb of a tree and considerably elevated above the other portion of the body. By his right side was an old leather satchel. The grip contained several pairs of blue socks and a pair of rubbers. In the pocket of his coat was a small pocket book. The pocket book contained writing. It was very wet and was not disturbed. He also had a purse containing several small medicinal bottles or phials. The general appearance of the man is that he was in good circumstances. No marks were found on the body, but the neck was the only part exposed to view.

A Man-Catcher.

Dr. Milne has been interviewed by the Toronto press upon a variety of subjects, and our health officer has been equal to the occasion. Several fatal accidents have occurred on the Toronto electric railway, and in reply to a question from the reporter the doctor explained a man-catcher attachment which he will probably recommend to Mr. Higgins on his return. The interview reports the Dr. as saying:—

"I saw that accident, and I wish to say as an outsider that I think the way the public are daily exposed to peril, when a very little expense and precaution could obviate it, is nothing short of scandalous. We would not stand such a system 24 hours in Victoria. If the street railway company are permitted to use trailers they should be compelled to protect passengers, who from ignorance, or even thoughtlessness, may lose their lives as this young man did. Adjustable wire gates would obviate the danger. They could be shut on the inside and open on the outside, and they would sufficiently protect passengers who now are in hourly danger. There should also be a cowcatcher in front of the car, which could be changed from end to end. Dr. O'Reilly, of the General hospital showed me a model of an invention which would suit me admirably. The apparatus is a wire netting which is attached to the front of the car. It is about six or eight inches above the ground, and is kept from touching by a small wheel underneath. The outer iron rim is covered with rubber, and this rim strikes anyone standing in the way a little above the ankle, and he falls into the netting. The cost of such improvements would be trivial, and they are certainly imperatively demanded."

The Skins Remain Aboard.

The hatches of the steamer Coquitlam were taken off this morning, "but, gentle reader, that is all." Not a sealskin was discharged. At 3 o'clock the hatch was still off, and several deck hands, looking strong enough to discharge sealskins, stood by, but they were still enjoying their vacation. These legal fights and feuds and such things are a picnic for the crew. They are getting fat and sleek looking. That is, with the exception of Capt. McLellan. He never will be any stouter.

To Fish For Halibut.

The steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Petit, leaves to-morrow for the halibut banks off the north end of the island. She is chartered for five months and will make three trips a month to New Westminster, where her fish will be shipped to the east. She will carry four fishing boats each of which will have two men. She will have 11 men aboard all told. Capt. Petit said this morning that he hoped to make good catches.

Their Annual Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society takes place on Thursday and Friday. As usual, Victorians will assist the people of Saanich with exhibits of all kinds. A long programme of sports has been announced, which will help to draw a crowd from the city.

The Halcyon Fined.

The schooner Halcyon was fined $800 by collector Milne yesterday, as it was established through an investigation, that during her recent trip, the crew of the Halcyon had communication with shore. The captain says he put in through stress of weather.

For Ladies Only.

The services of an experienced lady attendant has been secured by the management of the Turkish and Electric Baths. To-morrow afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock the baths will be open for ladies only. 1t

To Open Birdcage Walk.

The city assessor is busy putting a price on the property that will have to be used in extending Birdcage walk, and also the amount that the adjoining property owners will have to pay for the benefit their property will derive by the improvement.

Lots of Business.

The city clerk's file is crowded with letters that will make work for the aldermen at to-morrow evening's meeting. There are an unusually large number of communications on different subjects.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

T. W. Eastman, San Francisco, is in the city.

Mrs. M. Coulin left last evening for the Sound.

Edward S. Simpson, Lexington, Ky., arrived in town last night.

Jas. Gray and A. Robinson left this morning for Liverpool, Eng.

R. R. Harkness left for Seattle last evening. He was here for S. Baxter & Co.

Richard Elliott started last night for St. John, N.B., over the Northern Pacific.

H. H. Dearborn, the Seattle capitalist is in the city, and is a guest at the Driard.

E. H. Merrill and R. J. Keown, jr., of the Standard Oil Company, left last night for the Sound.

Mrs. G. C. Shaw and Miss Brady return this evening after a month's visit in the Kootenay country.

Wm. M. Boison, San Francisco; Wm. Macmaster and wife, Portland; D. Drysdale, Blaine, are quartered at the Driard.

Mrs. Kirschberg left for Chicago last evening to visit her husband who is arranging an Indian curio exhibit for the World's Fair.

Geo. Martin, San Francisco; Wm. Gardner, Tacoma, W. B. Skinner, Ladners; W. H. Mulkey, Boker City, Ore.; are registered at the Oriental.

O. McDonald, late manager of the tejephone company at Vancouver, left last night for Glasgow. He goes to New York over the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. Alfred R. Kelly, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Norton, of Portland, who have been visiting here for some time were passengers south on the City of Kingston last night on their way home.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

School trustees, monthly meeting in City Hall this evening.

The high tides have caused the flooding of the flats on the Indian reserve.

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge meets this evening at 8 o'clock in I.O.O.F. hall.

The adjourned auction sale of the Jockey Club property takes place on Friday.

Five carloads of salmon were shipped this morning to Montreal via the Northern Pacific.

Sunset Lodge K. of P. meets to-night in the new hall of the lodge. Some business of importance will come up for consideration.

William R. Payne and Lizzie Wilmot were married last night by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. They will go housekeeping in Victoria West.

Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and Sidney railway company will take place to-morrow. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted.

Lost Music.

The little clavichord of past times needs that a present day pianist should put his ear to it in order to hear it. Its delicate, miniature gradations of tone would be lost indeed on a modern audience. Yet Bach's forty-eight preludes and fugues were written for it. Were they intended for a single hearer? String quartets still hold their own, but the day is not far off when they, too, must disappear from public life before myriad-headed audiences of the immediate future. They will retire into private circles, and become what they were originally intended to be—chamber music. Some day—may it be a distant one!—they will be revived by the curious in those things, as specimens of a charming but obsolete form of art.—The Nineteenth Century.

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THE PREMIER COLLISION.

The Versions of the Accident as Given by the Two Captains.

The body of John F. Richardson, a Port Townsend contractor, was taken from the wreck of the Premier on Sunday, making the fourth body found since the collision. With the man that was drowned, there were five lives lost.

Captain Bernard Gilboy of the Premier gave the following version of the accident:

"I was on deck with the pilot at the time and we were trying to locate the other vessel. For this purpose we were standing amidships on the centre line so that we could not be so easily deceived as if we were forward and on one side. There was a dense fog and I was blowing my whistle three times a minute. I heard another vessel whistle, blowing every once in a while, but not so often as mine. I kept pretty well to starboard and had turned one and a half points in that direction, thinking, of course, the other vessel would do the same. Only five minutes before the collision we had passed the Kingston in that way. All at once the Willamette blew two whistles and another short one, and almost immediately the crash came. We had slowed down to about eight or nine knots, and when the Willamette's three whistles sounded I reversed at once. None of my crew lost their presence of mind, and as they came to report for duty I directed some to get the boats ready and some to rescue the wounded and dead. We got the latter out of the wreckage within twenty minutes. Those able to take care of themselves stepped on board of the Willamette."

Capt. C. K. Hansen of the Willamette told the following story:

"We left Seattle between 10 and 11 o'clock in a thick fog, which continued until shortly before reaching Point No Point, when it lifted a little. A little further on we ran into it again, and I sounded my whistle about once a minute as a warning. I had a double lookout and also another officer on the bridge with me, and as we heard another whistle sounding we were on the alert all the time. I heard a whistle on the starboard side and signalled two whistles, which meant that both vessels should go to port, but the Premier only answered with one whistle, which she was sounding all the time, and which, in a fog, is no signal at all, but merely a warning. All at once I saw a vessel loom up across the Willamette's bow. My ship was immediately reversed, or, as soon as a vessel of 3,000 tons can be reversed while under headway, but it was too late. I had slowed down fifteen minutes before we struck, so we were not going fast. If we had we should have gone clear through the Premier. For the last five or six days I have felt that something was going to happen. I live in Seattle, and the other day my wife said to me: "What is the matter with you? You are so nervous you can't keep still a minute."

At 6 on Sunday evening the Premier was lying pretty straight on the bottom in 16 feet of water. She is tied to the shore by several big hawsers. Her damage is variously estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000. It is thought she can be raised and made as good as ever.

Dramatised from Hugo.

The story told in Margaret Mather's new tragedy "The Egyptian," is said to be a close copy of that told in Victor Hugo's novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," from which it is taken. The opening scene shows the meeting of the soldier, Phœbus, and the gipsy street singer and dancer, Esmeralda, and also discloses the opening of the plot, in which Claude Frollo and Quasimodo are introduced. The first act also shows the attempted abduction of Esmeralda, which is foiled by Captain Phœbus, the climax of the act dealing with the incidents of that scene very nearly as told by Hugo. The second act is given over to that feature of light of which Hugo made so much, namely the revels of the gipsies on the banks of the Seine. Here also occurs the love making scene between Phœbus and Esmeralda, which drives Frollo mad with jealousy and makes him attempt the life of Phœbus. Taking the insensible Phœbus away with him he has Esmeralda accused of the crime and carried off to the cell in the black turret. Here is the strongest scene of the play, where the monk offers Esmeralda life, liberty and marriage if she will but flee with him, making the price of refusal her life at the headsman's block. She refuses and is conducted to the block, where she is recognized by her mother, from whom she had been stolen some years before. Even this does not satisfy Frollo's desire for revenge, and she goes to the block. The headsman's axe is raised, when Quasimodo rushes to the block, throws the headsman down and leaping with Esmeralda in his arms to the street makes off before the surprised soldiers can stop him. The last act of the piece shows the interior of the church of Notre Dame, where Frollo desired to find Esmeralda that he may, to use his own words, "Leap with her into the grave." He is balked and thrown from the turret, while Quasimodo, who has been stabbed, releases Esmeralda from the tomb and Pœbus comes to the rescue to complete the picture and make the climax of the scene.

The Drunkard Preferred.

"Which is most injurious to society, the moderate drinker or the drunkard?" This was the question for the debate at the weekly meeting of the Epworth Centennial League of the Methodist church held last evening. Rev. J. H. White, president of the league, occupied the chair. Messrs. W. W. Hall and Charles Hall took the side of the moderate drinker, Messrs. W. Kettle, Chas. Ray and Thos. Henry, championing the drunkard. There was a very large attendance at the meeting and the debate was both lively and interesting. After both sides had brought forward innumerable arguments, the question was referred to the members present. The vote was decidedly in favor of the drunkard.

An Extraordinary Attraction.

An event of more than ordinary interest to amusement patrons will be seen at the opera house next Saturday night, when Charles Frohman's famous comedy organization will appear in the presentation of the reigning comedy sensation, "The Junior Partner." This company stand pre-eminent among all of its kind, and is exactly the same that appeared in the New York presentation for 150 nights, and in all the principal cities of America from New York to San Francisco for the past two years. Those at the head of the cast are all of such prominence as seldom if ever to be seen in any city of this size. The principals are Mr. Henry Miller, Miss May Irwin, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Mr. Hugo Toland, Miss Emily Bancker, Mr. Thomas Ryley, Miss Phyllis Rankin and Mr. F. B. Strong. The Junior Partner is a high class farcial comedy by the celebrated French playwrights Bisson and Carri, authors of "Wilkinson's Widows," Dr. "Bell," etc. The name of Charles Frohman attached to any play is the public's guarantee of its thorough respectability and excellence.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

To THE EDITOR:—For some time past it has been very amusing to read what has been written or listen to what is said as to who should be our next Lieutenant-Governor. I myself favor Senator Macdonald, for the following reasons:—He is a Victorian; he has lived with his family a long time amongst us, and in point of seniority he is away and far ahead of any Lieut.-Governor we have had for many years, or likely to have for a long time to come. Such being the case, why should he not get the appointment? He certainly would fill the office as well, if not better, than any of the other candidates mentioned as being aspirants for the office. Let a Victorian have it, say I for one. It is not much that we get out of the Government. By appointing Senator Macdonald they will be doing a graceful act to the Queen City. Yours, etc., U.D.

Effects of an Adder's Bite.

As cases of poisoning from the bite of venomous reptiles are happily rare in this country it may prove interesting to some of your readers if I relate my experience on this matter. About a month ago I caught two snakes at Bickleigh, near Plymouth, and while examining one it "bit" or rather struck me on the lower part of the right thumb. I immediately sucked the puncture, (it could not be called a wound), which bled a little, and tried to make light of the matter. A livid patch soon formed around the point, and the hand and arm commenced to swell. In a quarter of an hour I was unable to hold anything and almost in a fainting condition. The first symptom, (apart from the swelling) was a peculiar taste and a sensation of swelling in the teeth, then the tongue commenced to swell and become so large that I could hardly move it, and my eyes seemed ready to start from their sockets. In half an hour a terrible vomiting commenced, preceded by excruciating pains in the stomach and heart, and continued with the pains altogether for nine hours, every drop of liquid being ejected almost as soon as swallowed; there was also violent purging and complete suppression of urine. There was practically no pain in the arm. Altogether the painful symptoms lasted for about nine hours. I did not lose consciousness at any time. The arm continued to swell for two days, and then it was nearly as large as my leg. After this the swelling subsided, but the arm did not return to its normal size until twelve days after the accident. After the swelling had gone, I suffered very much from rheumatical pains, and, in fact, do so now, and the digestion was also very much impaired. The viper is a male, a little more than two feet long and about one inch in diameter at the largest part. Color, a dull, yellowish brown on the upper side, with a black line running down the entire length. On the under side it is nearly black, except at head, where it is pale yellow. I have kept the reptile now for nearly five weeks, and although well supplied with small frogs, etc., it has not eaten anything and seems as lively as ever. Cases of this kind, where the sufferer is able to record the symptoms, being rather unusual, is my excuse in occupying the space in Nature.—W. A. Rudge in London Nature.

Corean Paper-Making.

A report of the United States Consul-General in Corea treats of the manufacture of paper. This is one of the leading industries, for paper is highly esteemed, and alway forms part of Royal presents, and of the tribute paid to China. Besides its use for writing and for books, it is employed in a great diversity of ways. It serves as string, and in the manufacture of lanterns, fans, umbrellas, shoe soles, hats, boxes, and coats. It is also used for covering floors, walls, and ceilings, and stretched on frames, supplies windows and doors. Corean paper is highly prized in China and Japan, and is especially sought for the manufacture of umbrellas. It is made from a bush of the mulberry order (*Broussonetia papyrifera*), which is indigenous, growing in many parts of the kingdom, but thriving best in the moist, warm climate of the south. It is chiefly grown from cuttings for this especial purpose, and the wild and cultivated plants are said to be of equal value. The bark, which alone is used, is generally gathered in the spring, and it is boiled for a long time in water, in which a quantity of wood ashes has been mixed, until it becomes a pulp, the mass having been beaten during the whole time of the boiling. Fine bamboo screens are then placed in shallow wooden vats, and a ladleful of the pulp is evenly spread over the screen by a dexterous circular motion of the hand. This operation is repeated once or twice, or as often as may be necessary—the more frequent the operation the finer the paper—and the screen is allowed to drain into the vats until a proper consistency is reached, the drippings being thus saved. They are placed on a hot floor to dry. After the drying has proceeded far enough the paper is again laid on a hot floor and ironed by hand. The long lines in the paper show strands of the bamboo screens, and their nearness, distinctness, or absence indicate the fineness or otherwise of the paper. They are almost imperceptible in some grades of paper, while in others they are distinct and far apart. Paper is made by the Paper Guild, a numerous and prosperous association. The province of Chulla is the chief seat of manufacture.

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The Affectation of Childhood.

Girls have their ideals; thus much we know, but the range of those avowed of them is narrow indeed. While the little brother dreams of fire and pillage the little sister shall fancy herself a St. Elizabeth, or a Mrs. Fry, or it may be a heroine of Miss Yonge. Such mild and decorous visions are regarded as characteristic of the sex. But it is pretty certain that ideals less exalted are now and then not charitably received alone, but excellently entertained.

All these are affectations, but every one admits them to be natural. Youth has its privilege. The Pirate Chief may annoy you with his racket, the Virgin Martyr with her purple prayer book. But you take them as family incidents. Then come other affectations, and these are not accounted natural. But they are generated by the same impulse. As the boy grows older he puts by the pistol and the strap.

He ceases to be governed by the instincts of Primeval Man, or at least by this particular set of them, and if he be an artist he keeps them still young and—writes you his Treasure Islands and his Crusoes. The Young Person forgets Mrs. Fry. Unconsciously she learns to perceive that sisters of charity are out of date. She becomes Rossettified, she Girtoniseth; she may even pine (with the poor little maid servant) to "run away and be a hactress."—National Observer.

Why the Atmosphere Does Not Burn.

It has been stated before the Royal society, of London, that the only reason the earth has not long ago been deluged in a sea of nitric acid is that the igniting point of nitrogen is higher than the temperature produced by its combustion, and therefore the flame is not hot enough to set fire to the adjoining gas. Were it not for this the first lightning flash would probably have fired the air, seriously interfered with the development of the world and made things generally uncomfortable.—New York Journal.

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By order, (Signed),
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Victoria, 7th October, 1892.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE.

Patriarchs of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., who have not received a copy of the revised by-laws will please attend at the regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, or on any regular meeting night, held the first and third Tuesday of each month.

By order, H. WALLER, Scribe.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 28th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View, on Thursday evening, the 13th day October, 1892, at 8 o'clock. See that your shares are in good standing.

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AUCTION SALES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

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Pursuant to an order of the

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Made in an action Laumeister v. Bowker by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, dated the 22nd day of July, 1892, by

CAPT. W. R. CLARKE,

At his Salesroom,

40 Yates Street Victoria,

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FRIDAY,

October 14th, 1892,

AT 12 NOON,

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1892. au8

THE ROYAL GARDENS OF KEW.

The Finest and Most Richly Stocked Gardens in the Whole Universe.

They Are Not Only Ornamental, for They Serve Many Useful Purposes.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—"Hus is downtrod, the Lord knows, but hus 'as our reg'lar houtings, cheap enough to get to, and wariouser than can be named in a jiffy."

Thus spoke a hearty London stoker, who sat beside me on top of a fourpenny Hammersmith bus. Along with him were his buxom wife and four red cheeked children. It was early of a Saturday afternoon, and not there was a happier family, "downtrod" or otherwise, in all London.

"My missus 'ere," proudly clapping his huge hand on his wife's abundant knees, "an Hi an the young uns be goin o'er to Kew. Missus loikes w'ere she can plunk 'ersel' flat t' grass, tho' Hi allus says, 'Pol, grass an rheumatiz grows t'gether,' an the young uns romps an gallops like mad. Hi says, 'Pol, them young uns'll waste theirsel's to bone from 'oppin an steaming round Kew.' But Pol says back to me, 'Seat, Handrew, hit makes 'em sleep like haldermen an heat like paupers,' an so Kew hit is if it takes my last bob for hour houting. Been to Kew, sir?"

No, I had not, but I should be glad to see the gardens, I told him.

"W'y, Lord bless hus! come right 'long wi' hus. Hit'll do ye good, sir!"

And so it did, for I kept in the delightful company of the "downtrod" all the way out on the pleasant journey, returned to the city with them, and never lost sight of them until the blazing evening lights of the winding Strand shone on the tired family safely ensconced on the deck of a Whitechapel bus, which whirled them away to their lowly home in that world's foulest slavepen—the east end of mighty London.

It is an interesting little journey by underground railway, by river or by road to Royal Kew. Interesting below ground for the glimpses of the folk who live down there in the bowels of the earth—station masters, porters, news clerks and barmaids—out of whose faces, like the Cornish miners, the light and color have gone, and who move about in a desolate, discouraged way, as though hopeless prisoners there. You read pathos and heartache all along these foul underground ways; breathe a prayer that our cities shall never know them; and wish you could whisk all these white faced toilers with "Handrew" and the "young uns" for a romp about the lovely gardens of Kew.

From the roof of your bus you see miles upon miles of the wealthiest part of West London. Here is Picadilly, with its aristocratic clubland on the right; Green Park and lordly Buckingham Palace are on the left; Hyde Park Corner, Knightsbridge, Albert Memorial, Kensington Gardens, Kensington, Holland Park, Olympia and Hammersmith followed, and then you come to where the hedges, avenues and villas hint of the restful country scenes of England. Bright indeed is this road to Kew, through busy Hammersmith and drowsy Chiswick, with its nursery grounds and glass houses by the wayside, and fine market gardens crowded close by new houses, and dreamful Gunnersbury, where the ancient forests show in dark masses against the horizon. There are lush orchards, too, where the rich fruit dapples the fading leaves, and meadows wavy and rich, where the late buttercups and daisies star the tender green.

The old days are remembered more than once on this winding highway—most suggestively perhaps, where on a new red brick wall is seen the inscription, "London Stile." Who that has read Dickens or Thackeray or Albert Smith (who barely escaped being as great as either) does not in fancy instantly live in the old coaching days and see disappearing to the west in a cloud of dust the "Flying Mail" or the "Wonder," or with pathetic recognition remember the country yokels resting on that broad style, the meantime munching their crusts as they gazed down the Thames to Westminster's towers and St. Paul's dome and dream of the wondrous London streets all paved with shining gold?

And then the mossy bridges, with steep old fashioned pitch and broad, crumbling parapets, where rosy cheeked lasses still linger and marvel as your bus goes rumbling by; gray turnstiles leading to brown deep footpaths that wind through gardens and fields, where some one, as in the old days, always tarries and turns to gaze at passers, gazing in their turn, as though the two were the only ones seen in a whole day's journey; the gay but stolid looking barges lying here and there in the backwater against the shore, and finally quaint old Kew Green, where the years bring no change and where everything is so little, odd and antiquated that you could feel no surprise if Farmer George and Queen Charlotte, with lumbering caleche and six horses, came dashing through the gates of Royal Kew.

About 200 years ago Lord Capel laid out the garden which has since become not only one of London's most beautiful pleasure grounds, but a scientific institution, whose influence and benefits reach to all quarters of the globe. On the death of Lord Capel, in 1696, the estate passed into the hands of his son-in-law, who made the place still more famous as the headquarters of English astronomists. Under the advice of the Earl of Bute the dowager Princess Augusta made it a scientific establishment, and it was called the "Physic Garden." As early as 1768 Sir John Hill published a catalogue of the plants of Kew. There were then fifty ferns, 600 trees and shrubs and several thousand herbaceous plants. In 1789 the estate was bought by George III. He devoted much money and attention to its improvement. "Farmer George" he was called, in praise by scientists and in derision by taxpayers, for his pains. For a long time after this monarch's death the gardens sank into neglect. It was then proposed to disestablish and disendow them. A protest was raised and the whole kingdom opposed, whereupon the gardens were surrendered by the crown and became a national establishment in 1840.

Then Royal Kew in name became Royal Kew in fact under the directorships of Sir W. J. Hooker, who remained in charge until his death, in 1865, and his son, Sir Joseph Hooker, the renowned traveler and botanist, who succeeded him. The latter is known to every student of botany in the world from his "Flora Antarctica," "Himalayan Journals" and his great work, "Genera Plantarum," and the tremendous importance of Kew as an international scientific educator, has been almost wholly due to his genius for compelling its work to cover a vast and practically limitless field.

To faintly illustrate this extraordinary comprehensiveness it may be truly said that wherever in the world classification of new plants is required Kew stands ready to attend to the matter. Wherever new plants are wanted for cultivation these Royal Gardens will supply them, and this readiness of supply is not at all limited to British subjects or colonies. Where plant disease threatens or pests approach Kew will consult and advise. Foreign institutions co-operate in all these beneficial relations. Lists of new plants are constantly being published. Lists of seeds matured here are also printed, and the institution wisely goes so far as to exchange these seeds with regular correspondents all over the world. This magazine of seeds is nominally collected for the benefit of similar associations which may sometime in part return like favors. But any one in any part of the globe applying with a serious purpose for seeds or plants is not refused. At the time of my visit applications laid upon the curator's desk from Oregon, Texas and British Columbia, in America; from English shires, from South Africa, Ceylon, India and Guatemala. All were to be served with equal attention. This characteristic of Kew gives the whole world an interest in its resources, proficiency and increased powers for interchange of botanic knowledge and aid.

Nothing is too trifling to receive Kew's candid attention. It is a matter of record that "debate has been gravely held, opinions even have been formed and reported upon such matters as a South African cane, which some gentlemen in those distant parts thought adapted for fishing rods; upon the values of West African palm kernels as material for coat buttons, and upon a pithy stem which the government of a West Indies island believed suitable for razor strops."

Kew is now training young men to fill botanic situations in the colonies. Instruction is given in principles of scientific botany, and the general conditions governing horticulture under differing conditions and circumstances. In the end Kew is repaid. Nearly all these men, becoming emigrants, remain enthusiastic correspondents with and contributors to the stores of the Royal Gardens. Mr. Thiselton Dyer, who became director of Kew in 1886, is only the fifth in a period of 130 years, and is broadening rather than restricting the field of scientific investigation so nobly opened and developed by Sir William Hooker and his son, Sir Joseph.

The gardens and grounds are extensive. Those portions known as the Botanic Garden comprise nearly thirty acres, and the pleasure grounds and arboretum have an area of 270 acres. Beyond, stretching to Richmond, is the old Deer Park of about 400 acres, though only a small portion of the latter is accessible to the public. In front of the gardens stretches a broad, smooth walk, and dotted about the lawns are noble specimens of Italian, Spanish and Corsican pines. At the end of these one sees the old red brick house in which Queen Charlotte died. To the left is the principal avenue, with flower parterres on either side. In the distance the magnificent palmhouse rises like a fairy palace, and beside it are tiny lakes with flocks of aquatic birds.

The herbarium at Kew is undoubtedly the finest in existence. The number of specimens now exceeds 1,500,000, duplicates not included. They fill a large structure in the northwest corner of the green, including a great hall, added in 1876, fitted with two tiers of light iron galleries. Beginning with the Ranunculaceæ on the ground floor, they conclude with the grasses up aloft. There is no red tape here to oppose the student. A table stands in each window for his convenience. All specimens are arranged after the system of Sir Joseph Hooker's great work, the "Genera Plantarum," so that the visitor only has to give the number attached to a particular genus, and the portfolio containing the corresponding specimen is before him in an instant.

In the garden proper the smaller plants are found in almost endless variety. Altogether there are nearly 30,000 species. Small as is this proportion to the total sum of nature's wealth, the knowledge, patience and labor in forming such a vast collection are in themselves almost inconceivable. Think of 3,000 species of trees and shrubs, 3,000 greenhouse plants, 2,500 "stove plants," 1,200 ferns, 1,000 succulents and 1,500 orchids among this bewildering collection, in one compact garden!

The Museum of Economic Botany was established in 1847. Its influence upon trade has undoubtedly since been increasingly felt in the two hemispheres. Every tree and plant known to serve a useful purpose is represented here, with illustrations of the manner of its employment and most valuable use; while the Museum of Timber is a permanent world's exposition of woods. The showing in this from the two Americas and the West Indies exceeds that of all the rest of the world in extent and variety; and every great American city should duplicate this timber exhibit. Its economic suggestiveness and hints to woodworkers, from the most ordinary necessities of building timbers to the highest possibilities in art woods and woodworking art, would prove invaluable.

To the casual visitor the show places of Royal Kew are the great palmhouse and the structure housing the huge water maize of Central America, named *Victoria regia* by its discoverers in compliment to Queen Victoria. The palmhouse is a veritable crystal palace. It is 362 feet long and 100 feet wide. It stands near the center of the gardens, with a broad terrace and the lakes with their aquatic flocks in front. Nearly 25,000 feet of hot water piping are required for its heating. Though sixty-six feet in height, its most gigantic habitat—the finest specimen in Europe of the *Pandanaceæ*—is continually being lopped and pruned to keep it within bounds. There are besides magnificent specimens of the betel, the wax palm, the bread tree, the orange, the coral plant, the coffee shrub, the cocoanut and the tamarind.

A few yards distant is the home of the tremendous water lily, the *Victoria regia*. Its gigantic leaves and flowers spread completely over its allotted water space of 18,000 square feet in the summer months, while at this season of the year its wide oval leaves, yards in surface diameter, with beautifully curled edges, suggest the fabled shells in which Aphrodite is wafted upon obedient seas.

One never tires of these matchless Royal Gardens. If I should confess to my abiding, overwhelming feeling while within them it would be that they or their double were ours. As the setting sun warned me with all visitors away, and "hearty Handrew, Pol and the young uns" joined me for the return journey on the roof of the Hammersmith bus, my stoker friend brought me to a clump of American oaks.

"Them 'ere'll do your furrin heyes good," he remarked with a roar that had a gentle and kindly undertone ringing through it.

How foolish for a wanderer here to embrace these hard old trees like suddenly met friends from home across the sea! But I did. And then we returned quite comfortable and cheery to the great city.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The Steamer St. Paul in Port—A Gun Accident—Untimely Death, Etc.

NANAIMO, Oct. 11.—The steamer St. Paul, belonging to the Alaskan Commercial Company, was in Departure Bay yesterday taking on board a quantity of fuel. The vessel had twelve passengers and among the cargo was 1500 pounds of whalebone and a large number of curios, which the company have been at great pains to gather for over twelve months. Captain Erskine reports the seizure of the schooner Henrietta by the U. S. Yorktown, just as she was leaving Behring Sea, on her way south with 200 skins. The schooner was towed to Sitka by the Corwin. After the St. Paul completes her cargo of coal she will leave for San Francisco.

The three young men who misconducted themselves on Saturday night on Victoria Crescent appeared before the magistrate yesterday in a crestfallen manner. The young men were extremely penitent and anxious to escape punishment and were profuse in their promises for the future, but it availed them not. Thew and Aitken were fined £20 and $5 costs, and Savage $10 and $5 costs.

Thomas Kitchen, of the Nanaimo Realty, was looking for an individual in a most anxious manner at the depot this morning. He claims to have been robbed of an amount of money. Chief O'Connell examined all the passengers leaving for the capital, but failed to discover the much-wanted individual. Kitchen says he does not care for the money, but would like to see the fellow caught.

The untimely death of James C. Hardy yesterday is keenly felt by all who knew him. The accident was witnessed by quite a number of persons, and when first picked up they imagined, as no marks appeared on him, that he would live. He never regained consciousness, and passed away at the hospital two hours after he was taken there. The funeral takes place to-morrow under the auspices of the Good Templars, of which deceased was financial secretary.

A Northfield man, named Wm. Anderson, was out in a boat on Sunday. While at Nanoose Bay he went to take a shot, and reaching forward in the boat for his gun, which he caught by the muzzle, he pulled it towards him. The gun went off, blowing the biceps of his arm nearly off. He was taken home as quickly as possible and medical aid procured. The wound can be healed, but Anderson will be laid up for a long time.

The Y.M.C.A. Glee Club will commence their weekly practices next Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Christicism of Sermons.

Talking the other day with a son of Gael, who had newly come from his "mountains wild," we inquired what sort of preacher was the minister of a parish in the north, whom we had known in our younger years. "Oh," said Donald, with a shrug of the shoulder, "he pleases some folk weel eneuch, and I ken he thinks he does real weel himsel'; but I ken he dosna please me. He has nae birr about him, sir; it comes awa frae him easily eneuch, and it's maybe, too, of gude eneuch stuff; but it comes na in the way that maist o'us would like it. We dinna care muckle for a man that throws aff his matter as if it were silk ribbons he was spinnin'; we would like it better did it come aff like the rows frae an auld wife's humming wheel! He dosna gie's a screed like yer auld freend Mr. Latherdesk! Ah, sir, he was the mon to ding the stour frae the bookboard?" "All true," we said; "but yet we have heard that your present minister is a superior man to our old cronie, Mr. L. We are told he is a better scholar, a deeper divine, a more ornate preacher—in fact, a person much superior in every respect but one—he does not roar so loudly." "Roar, sir; that's a' the difference in the world, sir. It may be weel eneuch wi' you and ither college-bred folk to hear fine-spun sermons, and listen to polished flichts of what ye ca' classic eloquence; but this will not do wi' a real Highlander, sir. Na, na, sir, we maun hae a man that can speak oot, sir—a man that can' flyte, sir—a man that can shake his nieve at ye, sir—a man, sir, that can ca' ye names, sir—in fact, sir, a man that can fricht ye!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Chinese Examination.

A correspondent in Western Shantung sends to a Shanghai journal an account of the triennial examination just held for the civil or military degree of hsiu ts'ai. The event was an occasion of great rejoicing. The parents of three successful candidates in one village "were presented with a theatrical exhibition by the village, all the numerous incidental expenses being paid by the parents, as well as a feast to all the donors. The joy and pride of the successful families in cases of this sort are scarcely comparable to anything of which Westerners have any experience." Among the successful candidates in that district were a boy of 14—probably 18 or 19 in reality—and an old man of 76, who had been trying for the degree ever since he was 20, and only it through the leniency of the literary chancellor. The examinations this year, the writer says, are noteworthy as the first in which mathematical questions on the European plan have been asked. The first was—given a globe 18 in. in diameter, to find the superficial area. The second read thus: If 8000 piculs of rice are carried at 13 tael cents per picul, and if the freight is paid in rice at taels 2½ per picul, how much rice is expended for the freight? Of 10,000 students in the Tungch'ang prefecture, only one attempted to answer the question, and he was snubbed by the chancellor as an ignorant pretender. The result has been a great increase in the number of applications to the foreign residents for formulæ which will evolve correct answers.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Thursday Night—"Romeo and Juliet."

Reserved seats now on sale at Jamieson's bookstore. Orchestra chairs, $1.50; Balcony, $1; Gallery, 50c.

NOTE—Owing to the fact that Miss Mather is obliged to take the best after the performance Thursday night, and because she will not slight or cut any portion of her plays, it has been decided to raise the curtain Thursday night at 7.45. oct9-4t

SAANICH EXHIBITION

The annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 14 & 15

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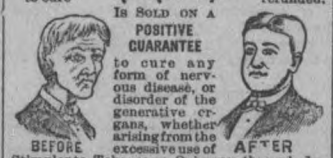

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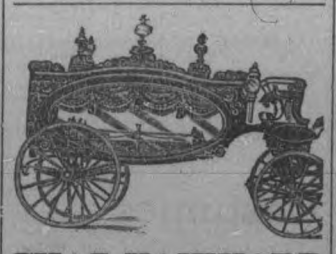

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In the County Court of Victoria, Holden at Victoria.

BETWEEN
Stephen Marsh, Plaintiff, and Alexander Bucan and the Oddfellows Union of Victoria, Defendants,
AND BETWEEN
Joseph Harrison, Plaintiff, and Alexander Bucan and the Oddfellows Union, of Victoria, Defendants.

Take notice that the above mentioned actions have been commenced against you to recover the sums of $68 00 and $47 00 respectively for wages, and that if you do not within ten days from the publication of this notice enter a dispute note in the office of the Registrar of the said court at Victoria, British Columbia, as required by the County Courts Act and the amendments thereto, in each of the above named acts, judgment will be signed against you for the amounts claimed and costs.

By order of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, acting for a County Court Judge.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1892.

To the above named defendant, Alexander Bucan.

GEORGE JAY, Jr.,
22 Bastion St., Victoria.
oc7-2t Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MORRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the ore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.

J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere

THE RING.

GREGGAINS AND COSTELLO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Coney Island Athletic Club have arranged a boxing match between Alex. Greggains, of San Francisco, and "Buffalo" Costello, for November 26, for a purse of $2500. Greggain's expenses have been sent to him, and the ex-amateur middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast has agreed to leave for the East an the 16th.

Betting on the Choynski - Godfrey match on the 31st is 4 to 3 on Choynski, but though the colored man has backers at those odds, the majority of Godfrey's admirers want 2 to 1.

HALL AND FITZSIMMONS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—Shortly before noon to-day "Bob" Fitzsimmons affixed his signature to a contract to fight "Jim" Hall at catch weights before the Olympic club of this city about February 1st, for a purse of $15,000. President Noel immediafely cabled Hall in London asking if he is willing to accept.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MCLEAN AND MORSE.

Chas. Morse defeated Alex. McLean in a 200 yards' foot race this morning at Beacon Hill Park. McLean gave out on reaching the 100 yard mark. He claimed that he has hurt his foot and that was the cause of him dropping out of the race. McLean had 11 yards' start.

Sound Telegrams.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—The postponed yacht regatta was sailed here yesterday. The Ripple, of Fairhaven won the first prize, second class, the Wanda, of Fairhaven, second; Ariel of Anacortes, third. The McLaren, of Tacoma, won first class prize; Edna M., of Seattle, second; followed by the Margery and the Thistle. The Ripple was also awarded the pennant.

The Great Western has begun condemnation proceedings in the Superior court for large terminal and depot grounds, which cover the notorious Whitechapel quarters. This is another earnest of Jim Hill's intentions of making Seattle the western terminus of the line.

The Catholic bazaar was brilliantly inaugurated here last evening, Mayor Ronald making the opening address. The object is to raise funds for a school or college building.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 11.—The State Bar Association yesterday passed a resolution asking the Justices Court of Appeal of the Ninth Judicial District of San Francisco, to allow the holding of two terms in Portland, Ore., to avoid the extraordinary expense to lawyers and clients in Washington.

The Supreme Court opens to-day with 111 cases, all state cases on the docket.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—A complaint was made to the police that Lena Wilson, aged 14, and Bertha Peterson, aged 15, have disappeared from their homes. The girls are supposed to have departed with two young men, 18 and 20 years of age, known as "Ray" and "Hatsy." Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of the girls.

James Hutchinson, of Pendleton, Or., was yesterday flimmed flammed out of $200. No clue to the crook.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 11.—Chris. Miller, while switching cars yesterday, was thrown from the train by the brake, and had both legs crushed to a pulp at the ankles.

POMEROY, Oct. 11.—James Kelly, aged 25, was killed Sunday night by a team running away. The body was found yesterday with the spine broken.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 11.—In the pigeon and target shotgun tournament yesterday the events were as follows,—First event, 10 single targets, won by Julius Stine, of Walla Walla; score 7 targets. Second event, 15 single targets, won by J. E. Stalling; score 14 targets. Third event, live birds, won by Stallings; score 9 birds. Fourth event, 7 live birds, won by Senstraight; score 4 birds. The tournament will close to-day.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—There was an enormous assemblage at Spurgeon's Tabernacle to listen to the preaching of Mr. Thomas Spurgeon, son of the late pulpit orator. The sermon was one of great power, and it can no longer be doubted that Thomas Spurgeon is a preacher of originality and force, who does not need to depend upon the prestige of a great name. The audience were disposed to be critical, and this fact adds significance to the many expressions of approval and the few of dissatisfaction which were heard as the crowd dispersed. It is evident that Thomas Spurgeon's popularity has been steadily increasing among the admirers of his famous father, while on the other hand there is a great deal of criticism upon the manner in which Mr. Spurgeon, brother of the deceased, continues to ignore Thomas in public and in private. James does not seem to be making very obtrusive efforts to secure succession to the pastorate himself, though there is a general understanding that he considers it in a sense his right, and his friends are making an active canvass in his behalf. There will be a special meeting of the church on Oct. 7th for the purpose of discussing the selection of preachers for the immediate future, but the question of permanent appointment will not then come up. The Evangelist Moody begins a service on the 9th, and many say that he would not object to be connected with the tabernacle as a frequent preacher there.

Evidences of Spanish Civilization.

An interesting discovery was made recently by Special Agent Horn, of the Interior Department, while traveling in Oklahoma through a territory that the foot of white man has seldom reached. In a wide canyon among the mountains he came across the ruins of an ancient walled city that showed many evidences of Spanish civilization. The Indians who guided him to the scene told him that their traditions related that men had come there, built a town, and dug from the earth much precious metal, which they melted into yellow bars and carried away with them to the south. After a while the metal became scarce, and many of the people left, the remaining ones being finally massacred by the Indians. Near the town were the ruins of a large furnace, in which were tons upon tons of wood ashes, and not far from this old furnace appeared to be an old worked out quartz lead.

Connecticut Celebrates.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 11.—The Knights of Columbus of the State of Connecticut had a procession through the city early this morning and began the celebration of the quadro-centennial of the discovery of America in a manner worthy of the occasion. The visitors began to arrive early in the morning, and the city is now fairly crowded. The number of men in the parade is placed at 6000 while at least 300,000 strangers are in the city.

True Bills Against Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—The report that the grand jury had found true bills against the Homestead men on a charge of treason was true. The grand jury also handed down true bills against the officials of the Carnegie steel company, charging them with aggravated riot, murder, etc. The finding of the grand jury against the Carnegie firm includes the Pinkerton brothers of the Pinkerton agency, as well as a number of their men.

A Yankee Trick

An amusing scene was witnessed the other day on one of the mail boats running from Calais to Dover. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time. At length a gentleman who appeared to be a stranger to her, approached her and asked whether she would like to take a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her of her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people, and always with the most marvelous results. The young lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer. Never was cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge when the fair patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering ham sandwiches and bottled ale of the steward. Some passengers were so struck with the incident that they enquired what was the remedy that had such a wonderful result, and the gentleman, who, as he said, was the agent for the sale of the lozenges, disposed of a considerable number of boxes of them at 10 francs apiece. What was the surprise of the purchasers when they saw the young lady and her preserver go off arm in arm when the vessel reached Dover. The boxes were boxes of common jujubes.

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